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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

SULLIVAN cannot be forgiven for failing to whip the pesky Englishman.

FREDERICK WILLIAM is now Emperor of Germany under the title Frederick III.

IT seems a misnomer to erect a house eight or ten stories high and then call it a flat.

THERE is no use for Sullivan to come home until he whips some one of the European bruisers.

THE Democratic papers of Centre county are resorting to lies and slander to help their failing cause.

IT seems to be the Democrats who love the surplus as their tariff bill will increase rather than diminish it.

CONGRESS should promptly appoint a committee to ascertain whether the Sullivan-Mitchell fight was fair.

AT length the great change in the government of Germany has been made in the death of the Emperor, but Europe is still in existence.

THE prospects for an international copyright law are more encouraging than ever before. The authors believe in the sound Republican policy of Protection.

THE fellows who conduct the Democrat paper of this county are demonstrating that their skull is very thick. They cannot tell the force of an affidavit when they read it.

General Boulanger recetly sent his autograph to a Chicago collector thus: "General Boulanger, a simple soldier in the French army and a friend of the Americans."

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THERE has been another mysterious disappearance out in Illinois. It was that of a man who was loading dynamite into a wagon when six tons of the stuff exploded.

THE cattle men of the Indian Territory having begun to make war upon each other, there is some chance that the Indians may be able to get their own property once more.

THE Senate of Massachusetts has taken a step in the right direction in passing a bill providing for the biennial election in the future of those State officials who are now elected annually.

THE President has already arranged to go trout-fishing in May with Ex-Senator Davis, of West Virginia. Doubtless he looks forward to a big catch on Decoration Day, as usual.

IT is to be hoped that the "coffin trust" will not put up prices so high as to interfere with the decent interment of all the trusts, itself included, when the people take them in hand.

THE High License bill passed the New Jersey Senate over the Governor's veto and now becomes a law. The Republicans all voted for it, and all the Democrats, with one exception, against it.

RAILROAD earnings begin to show the inevitable shrinking due to a short corn crop, and railroads which six months ago lacked cars to move freight have now got them standing on the tracks by the hundreds.

FREE TRADER MILLS said that no seamless socks are made in this country, whereat the manufacturers of that article sent him a pair. A man who is guilty of such dense ignorance should not occupy a position so responsible.

THE declaration of Free-trader Mills that he has all the information about the tariff that he needs must not be misunderstood. It means not that Mr. Mills has very much information, but that he knows how to worry along on mighty little.

THE President is pleased with Mills' bill, but mad with Randall. Republicans every where are plessed with the political prospect the bill has created, and Randall is the most pleased man of all. From the Patriot's point of view it is a pleasing prospect.

KILLING OFF CANDIDATES.

Ever since the declination of Mr. Blaine the Democrats have amused themselves killing off every Republican whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the Presidency. Taking their own statements as conclusive, they have demonstrated the unavailability of Sherman, Gresham, Hawley, Lincoln, Allison, Depew, Harrison and the rest. All have been weighed on the Bourbon scales and found wanting. All are pronounced fatally weak in some section or other, and not one can carry the election.

This would present a hopeless case, indeed, were the Republican party confined to the very excellent gentlemen named. Let their unavailability be conceded for the sake of the argument—what then? The Republican National Convention will be as competent to pass upon the question of availability as are the Bourbon editors of the country, and if none of those already named will suit they will agree on some dark horse that will be a surprise to the Democrats. They will have the whole party from which to select, and there is nothing more certain than that when the time comes they will name a candidate—and one concerning whose election they will be quite willing to take the chances.

As to the Democratic situation, that party seems to be limited to a single candidate. They have "Hobson's Choice," Cleveland. And how does he stand as to availability? If the solid South be conceded to him, he must have New York and one or two other doubtful States also to make a winning fight. If he should lose New York and carry New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana he would still be beaten. In order to win he must carry, with the Solid South, New York and Indiana, or New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Can he do so? That is the mementous question for the Democracy, and some of them have not been slow to answer it.

Here are a few declarations from Democratic sources: Says the New York *Sun*, speaking of the length of the convass from the date of the St. Louis convention to the day of the election: "A canvass of twenty-two weeks is long enough, and more than long enough to make sure the election of a candidate of the united Democracy on a platform that will carry New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Twenty-two weeks, moreover, will be long enough to make sure the defeat of a free-trade candidate, standing upon a free-trade support in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. In fact, twenty-two hours would answer quite as well." The Albany *Times* asks: "Can a Democratic convention figure out even the semblance of an assurance that Mr. Cleveland can carry the State of New York?" Says the Cincinnati *Enquirer*: "To renominate Mr. Cleveland carries with it the suggestion that he will lose Democratic votes in New York. All of the astute Democratic leaders say so. Smith Weed makes no concealment of it, and no single instrumentality knows the state better than he. Roswell P. Flower does not believe Mr. Cleveland to be the strongest quantity. Chairman Barnum, of the National Committee, shakes his head when Connecticut is considered. Over in New Jersey so good an opinion as Senator McPhersen's is that to force his renomination is to take the chance for the certainty. True this is placing three States against the many, but they happen to be States without the electoral votes of which the National Democracy is set upon the sidewalk."

The South, which is by no means as certain for Cleveland as it was four years ago, has misgivings as to his availability. The Atlanta *Constitution* is moved to say: "A great many of our esteemed contemporaries are trying every day to convince the country that Mr. Cleveland's message on the tariff will be the platform of the party, but they refuse to discuss the probable outcome of a campaign based on such a platform. We would like very much to hear something on the subject of carrying New York, Connecticut and New Jersey on this platform."

Republicans can take no small degree of comfort, therefore, from the fact that Democrats have not confined their efforts wholly to killing off Republican candidates. They are doing a like service for their own party, which happens to have but one candidate. With Cleveland already doomed to defeat in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, on the only platform on which he can stand, there ought not to be much difficulty in finding a Republican who can show him out of the White House.

THE New York firemen are said to be tired of big fires. But they're not half so tired as the insurance companies.

TARIFF TALK.

The *Watchman* states that it takes pleasure in discussing tariff topics with us, but its words and arguments do not imply that this is true. For instance, it spends half of its strength and force in reminding us that certain so-called Republicans are not believers in Protection. That is no argument and besides we do not care. The Republican party as a party is in favor of a high tariff and the Democratic party has committed itself to Free Trade. From that there is no escape. We are the most radical protectionists and consider that if a revision of duties is to be made the Republican party (who are the friends of protection) must make such revision. We can assure the *Watchman* that our method of reducing the surplus would be by making the tariff so high that nine-tenths of the imports would be barred out.

It is utter folly to assert that there is any line of production in which Americans cannot excel the world. Whether articles can be produced as cheaply is not an important question, but in quality and ingeniousness we can surpass the world, and if we cant we will be ready to leave the country and unite with the people who are more ingenious than those of the United States.

There is one very particular request we have to make of the *Watchman*. When it is endeavoring to conjure up reasons for a low tariff it should not appeal to the people to change this policy because it is doing detriment to other countries. The *Watchman* complains that the American policy has damaged Ireland. Well, that cannot be helped, Americans must look to the interests of Americans and cannot consult that of other countries. Of course, we feel especial regard for Ireland, but if England and Ireland cannot devise a policy for the benefit of both countries they alone are responsible. Americans are doing all they can to help Ireland secure better government; but if she has cause of grievance England is the source to which she must look for justice. A benefit to Ireland given by Free Trade in this country would accrue to the interests of England—not to the interests of Ireland. The complaint made by the *Watchman* is very silly.

THE Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette* remarks: It would not be surprising if the little party of miners who left this region to try their fortunes in Alabama would shortly be followed by very many others. The coal regions of Pennsylvania, both bituminous and anthracite, are crowded with labor, whose wages suffer in consequence. The south, particularly Ala., Georgia and Tennessee, have an over-abundance of mineral land undeveloped, the owners of which suffer in consequence. With the skilled mining labor that Pennsylvania could dispose of with advantage to herself, the mineral south would soon be on a fair road to great riches.

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THERE is a reasonable prospect that in the immediate future the bustle will entirely collapse. Hip drapery will be done away with, bust-waists will be worn, and with the wearing of shirt-waists there will be no excuse for tight-lacing, so that fashion, with one wave of her magic wand, will accomplish that which medical men have for years vainly sought to do, *i. e.*, persuade the fair sex not to "squeeze in" their waists. At least such are the predictions of a celebrated dressmaker in New York, who has designed and made all the costumes worn by Miss Fanny Davenport in the play of "La Tosca," the time of which is 1800, in Rome, during the First Consulate in Frnce.

NEITHER Hill nor Whitney, the *Sun* says, will think of the Governorship of New York. "They have other plans," says the Luminary. It should have stated what they are. Running for President is Hill's; but what is Whitney's? It is to take Hill's place and chances, provided it should seem that he can do best? The *Sun* kindly says "the subject is still open."

THE aggregate deposits in the saving banks of New York were at the beginning of this year $505,017.751, against a total of $482,486,730 the year before, showing an increase of $22,531,-011. The number of depositors was 1,325,662, being an increase of 60,527. The average amount of balance was $381.12.

Important to Labor Organizations.

At the General Term of the Court, New York, an opinion of Judge Brady was handed down of the utmost importance to labor organizations. It was in the case of Hartt vs. Gill and others. The following extract from the opinion will show what it is:

"No doubt exists of the right of workmen to seek by all possible means an increase of wages, and all meetings and combinations with that object in view, which are not distinguished by violence or threats, and are lawful therefore, cannot be reasonably condemned or justly interfered with. The claim that Hartt was a "scab" and a disorganizer, chiefly because he sought to reduce wages, should not invoke the disasters of a strike. But if this must be done to perfect an organization, or to hold it firmly together, it should end there, and not resolve itself into what the law condemns: namely, a determination that the objectionable person, the scab, so called, should be driven away and prevented from working, even for the support of his family, within a district, large or small. This is a conspiracy, pronounced, and justly so, to be criminal, and punishable by imprisonment.

If Arthur should order out any other roads simply to support the strike against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy he would be liable, and all the strikers also. It, in other words, puts an end to all 'sympathetic' strikes and deals a heavy blow to labor organizations.

The case has been taken to the Court of Appeals. Should that court sustain the above, strikes would necessarily dimish in frequency, for a strike ordered for any other reasons than those expressly stated all persons taking part in it would be expressly liable for conspiracy.

The Question Settled.

For one more year the license question has been settled, and in a way which should prove satisfactory. There were 32 applications. Of these only eighteen were granted, eleven refused, and three will be determined in April.

This is a moderate course, and, in the opinion of many, the most eminently legal. We cannot think that it is in accord with the most advanced thought of the day on the subject, but where one cannot have advanced thought they must be content with that of the present. In some counties the judges have taken the advanced ground that they could refuse all. In others they have granted a large proportion. Here a majority of the Court went between these two extremes. The Court might have varied the programme just to prevent the decisions from becoming so monotonous.

The reason why we characterize it as legal is because it is in fulfillment of the spirit of the law. The correctness of the law is not a question for the Court to consider. Carry out the provisions of the law as long as they are on the statue books, and if the laws are wrong abolish them. Are there not some of the so-called "Blue laws" which can be enforced with good effect?

THE Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* has interviewed thirty-one Pennsylvania politicians concerning their presidential preferences. Eight of the number are for Cameron, seven for Sherman, three for Depew, two each for Quay, Harrison, Allison, Sheridan and Hawley, and one each for Gresham, Lincoln and Edmunds. It would be interesting if some enterprising interviewer would find his way among the common people and get an expression of their preference. It might be valuable as a revelation of the real drift of popular sentiment.

"IT is a sad day for the Democratic party," says the Atlanta *Constitution*, "when it is necessary for its leaders to foster such an iniquitous scheme as the internal revenue laws to raise revenue. The report of this Committee indicates that it is the purpose of at least the Committee of Ways and Means to do this, and the farmers, not the "infant industries," have to bear the burden of this folly. It may be right, but it will take time to prove it."

THE alleged letter of declination from President Cleveland, recently printed in an Albany paper, is pronounced a forgery by Colonel Lamont. How about the President's letter of acceptance and his inaugural address, in which he declared in favor of one term? Was that a genuine expression of Mr. Cleveland's views, or has he changed his mind?

CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

The political conventions to be held in this county are already being announced and hence it is not too early to consider who shall be the candidates. Among the nominations which will be looked to with a great deal of interest will be those for the Legislature. The qualifications for the candidates are certain and well marked.

He should be a conservative man. One who will take every step with due precaution, knowing that he is right when he takes it. There are many such men, whose course in their own private business proves they use common sense and discretion, and that success follows.

Not only should he be discreet, but he should be a man of conscientious convictions. He must not be swayed by any of the considerations which are supposed to so often influence legislators. Having determined upon a course of action, he should be as true as the needle to the pole in following it out.

He should be a gentleman of liberal education and advanced thought. There are too many gentlemen sent to Harrisburg to make laws for the people who do not understand the people's needs. Hence, he should be well versed in the questions of the day and by his wisdom he should be able to plan new moves which will result in adding strength to the Republican party.

We have heard of no new names which inspire confidence. Jno. G. Love, Esq., has already been a candidate, and, should he be disposed to go on the ticket again he will assuredly be elected. There are young men in the party who have been of real benefit to it, whose intelligence, conservatism and reliability would make them eminently useful in that position. Let the office seek the man.

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ALLSPICE.

What is allspice? Most people would hazard the answer that it is a mixture of spices in which there are several ingredients. Cinnamon, mace, nutmegs, cloves and cardamons are supposed to be mingled in it; the result being a flavoring mixture of special merit. It is true that allspice does combine a very agreeable variety of flavors; but it is a simple and not a compound product. We are indebted for it to the tropical islands of the west; but practically all that comes into commerce is the growth of one island—Jamaica. Allspice is a name given to the powdered berries of what is known elsewhere as pimento or Jamaica pepper. The plant yielding these berries is a near congener of the pomegranate and guava and is known to botanists as pimenta vulgaris. It is a handsome evergreen tree, something like the arbutus in habit. The bright glossy leaves have quite a spicy odor when bruised and recall at once the allspice of commerce. The flowers grow in dense clusters, almost like those of the hawthorn, but greenish in color. Following these we have small aromatic berries of the size of black pepper. If allowed to ripen they become pulpy and lose some of their pungency. For commercial purposes the berries are gathered when green, carefully dried in the sun on barbecues or platforms and when cured are packed in large bags holding about 160 to 180 pounds and shipped.

Pimento trees are natives of many parts of tropical America, but nowhere are they so plentiful or thrive so well as in Jamaica.

It would be a little curious if the sugar beet industry should be carried to a successful result in this country, by a foreigner, and yet it looks that way now. Claus Spreckles has now on the way from Europe five hundred tons of machinery with which to establish a great sugar beet factory in California. He has millions to carry on the business and knows all about it. He asks of no bounty either from State or of general Government, but says he will make it a success through his own unaided endeavors.

IF congress could only be persuaded to attend to the transaction of the business for which its members were elected, leaving the selection of presidential candidates to the political convention much public satisfaction would ensue.

THE President is warm in his Washington roost, and that spasm of Southern enthusiasm has died out. There is a question as to whether it was enthusiasm for Mr. Cleveland the man or Mr. Cleveland the President.

GENERAL NOTES.

A bright girl of 15 is the local editor of a paper published in Seward, Neb.

A hotel, presumably with a bar attached, is kept by Mrs. Booz, at Cedarville, Ga.

An elephant in the funeral procession to a recent Hindoo cremation wore a silver collar worth £5,000.

A highly cultured and very popular pastor of Harrisburg bears the singularly inappropriate name of Pfuhl.

There are 900 beetsugar factories in Europe. France manufactures 600 000 tons of sugar, and Germany 1,024,000 tons.

Miss Grace Arile, a beautiful white girl of Toledo, had typhoid fever, and when she recovered her skin was as black as that of a negro.

The City Council of Leavenworth, Kan., has passed an ordinance raising the license for practicing Christian science, or faith cure, to $500.

While ploughing in a cotton field the other day, Jack Reinhardt, of Lincoln county, N. C., stumbled upon a rich vein of gold. He has been offered $20,000 for it, but refuses to sell.

At Lima, O., a citizen picked up a $5 note in front of the postoffice. In less than five minutes five persons came up to him and claimed to have lost such a bill. Lima people are remarkably careless.

A check for $2,000,000 drawn on a national bank in Sheffield, Ala., recently passed between two merchants of that place. It was one of the largest, if not the largest, check ever drawn in the State.

A funeral without a corpse is being arranged for by the relatives of David Hamilton, who was blown to atoms by dynamite near Richmond, Ind., last week. Not a fragment of the unfortunate man's body could be found.

A man who gave his name as Abe Lincoln, and who looked enough like the late President to have been his twin brother, was locked up in a cell in the Tombs, in New York, the other day. He was charged with drunkenness.

The Rev. Mr. Chenoweth, of Montpelier, Ind., who has been suffering from a serious gastric affection, attributes his illness to a silver quarter which he swallowed six years ago and which he believes is still lodged in his stomach.

Mrs. T. W. Hays, of Covington, Ga., has a little daughter 1 year and 8 months old, who can sing and carry the tune without assistance. She is a curiosity to all who have heard her sing. She has the knowledge of a 10-year-old-child.

Helen Keller, the 8 year-old daughter of Captain A. H. Keller, Tuscumbia, Ala., is blind and deaf, but her mind is wonderfully developed. Among other things she has mastered geometry, and demonstrates very difficult theorems with ease.

A poor little dandelion that evidently failed to get one of this year's almanacs when they were distributed, or else forgot the groundhog's warning a month ago, poked its yellow head out of the ground, next to a snowbank, at Norristown, Pa., the other day.

Mr. Osgoodby, of Albany, and his four boys foot up pretty well in the aggregate. He is six feet six inches in height, the oldest son is two inches shorter, the next is six feet three, the next six feet two, and the youngest, a lad of 10 years, is six feet one inch tall.

John Farrell had courted an Illinois woman 18 years. When he finally decided that the time had come for them to part she flung the swill pail after him and broke his hip, and the jury who tried the case returned a verdict of "not guilty" without leaving their seats.

Jim Roberts, of Hartell, Ga., owns a rooster which swelled up to an unnatural size the other day. Out of curiosity Jim punctured the fowl's skin with a penknife to find out if its great bulk were due to air beneath the skin. The rooster at once collapsed to its normal size and is now all right.

A Sheridan county, Neb., settler in proving up his land last week at Rushville, presented a warrant bearing the the portrait of Jeff Davis. The settler's father had received the document for services in the Black Hawk War, and even at this late day the document was still good for 160 acres of Uncle Sam's domain.

Mr. Enos J. Baker, a Boston litterateur, says that he entered a Chicago book store the other day and inquired of the proprietor if he had any erotics on sale. "No, sir," said the proprietor, indignantly; and then, as if repenting his sudden exhibition of temper, he added in a gentler tone: "You will find a flower store in the next block."

The average Russian is said to drink from 10 to 12 glasses of tea per day. Every Russian merchant has a tea-urn in his counting room, and the lawyer or mechanic goes out to his cafe for tea as often as the German for beer or the Frenchman for wine. At the cafes at all hours of the day and night one can see crowds of people sipping tea.

There is a Chinaman in Philadelphia who proposes to organize a class composed of his friends, the Sunday school teachers to learn the Chinese language. He professes to be able to teach it so that one can speak good Chinese with seven months' study. He says that the pleasure of being able to read a Chinese book in the original will fully compensate his pupils for the task of learning language.

Poetry.

SHE MARRIED A SCHOLAR.

Oh, she said she'd never marry any Tom and Dick and Harry,
She's wed some famous scientist of learning and renown;
But her Tom was quite commercial, and of Aggassiz and Herschel
He was as ignorant, she said, as any circus clown.

So she gave poor Tom the mitten and as meek as any kitten
He went to making money and forget his wild despair.
Forgot, I say; at any rate he hastened to degenerate
Into a sordid business man, a trifling millionaire.

But she wed a scientific and his tastes were quite terrific
For various kinds of insects and for toads and other game;
And, instead of plaques and pictures, rattlesnakes and boa constrictors
He'd take into his sitting-room to ornament the same.

As a zealous decorator he preferred an alligator
To a statue of Minerva or a bust of Henry Clay,
And you ought to hear him talk awhile of his bouncing baby crocodile
That he played with in his parlor just to while the time away.

And his cobra di capello, a very charming fellow,
Through his dressing room and bed room used to nonchalantly drift,
And an elephant's proboscis and two young rhinocereses
He presented to his children as a fitting Christmas gift.

But he sold his wife's piano to buy ipecacuanha
To feed his hippopotamus to ease his stomach aches,
And a shark ate up his baby, for you know how hungry they be,
And he went and pawned his overcoat to feed his rattlesnakes.

—*Yankee Blade.*

CALLING THE COWS.

Granny, rocking in her chair,
Knits so quietly;
Rosy little Jenny there
The table spreads for tea.
O'er the orchard, crimson clouds
Tint the apple boughs;
"Jenny, dear," her granny says,
"Time to call the cows.
Tea can wait: 'tis growing late;
Jenny, call the cows!"

Jenny's shapely sunbrowned hand
Shades her sunny eyes;
Long she gazes o'er the land
Rich with sunset's dyes.
"Why so early, granny, dear?"
Granny knits her brows
And her stocking, as she says:
"Time to call the cows!
Tea can wait; 'tis growing late;
Jenny, call the cows!"

Jenny sees, 'mid twilight's glow,
Some one down the lane;
Then she's in such haste to go
That granny sighs again
"Bless the girl! her bonnet's here;"
She startles all the house;
Don't need any urging, now,
To go and call the cows;
Tea must wait, although 'tis late,
While she calls the cows!"

"Co' boss! Co' boss!" toward the gate
Granny looks and sees
Two that years fondly wait.
Her mind grows ill at ease.
Quick she lays her knitting down,
For there beneath the boughs,
Lips meet Jenny's blushing cheeks,
While calling home the cows!
The granny she smiles quietly:
"I used to call the cows!"

Our Story Teller.

A MOTHER'S VANITY.

My brother Solomon's wife is a fool! There! I've thought so ever since he married her, twenty years or more ago, but I've never said so till now. Now Harry's wife is different. But there! There's no need of my troubling you with all this. I'll tell you the story and then you can see yourself. But what under the sun Solomon Pinfeather ever saw in Jennie Jenkins, I've failed to find out! But there I go again. But she is a fool, it's past denying, and if I hadn't said it after what's happened I think I should have burst. But I feel better now and I guess I can tell the story pretty straight.

About a month ago, I got a letter from Jane, Solomon's wife, telling me that Penelope (that's my namesake) was going to be married, and would I come up and stay with 'em and help 'em get ready for the wedding. Now I don't love Jane, but I do love little Penelope, and as there was a nice little note from the blessed child, as king "dear Aunt Pen," if she wouldn't come, and as she asked it very prettily, I determined to go and help the dear child have a pleasant send off.

Well, after a ride of fifty miles in the cars and two in Solomon's carriage (for the train I took was an express and I didn't stop at their village), I found myself at the old homestead. I was prepared for all the changes by the letters little Penelope used to write to me every two weeks, but what I wasn't prepared for, was the change in Penelope since I had had a visit from her at my own house six months before. She looked about as little like a prospective bride as anything I ever saw, and yet I knew the man she was to marry was well worthy of my Penelope, and that is saying a great deal. I was struck so with that girls's appearance I was dumb.

Pale and thin and hollow eyed, with great deep circle under her eyes, she just looked tired to death. "That girl's going to be sick," I said to myself, "I guess I've come to her funeral instead of her wedding."

"For the land's sake Jane, what ever ails Penelope?" I exclaimed, as soon as I had her alone.

"Why?"

"'Why?' Don't you see how she looks?"

"O, I see she looks kind of pale, but then she's in love you know, and girls always get pale then," and she laughed her easy laugh, that I hate so; yes, under some circumstances I fairly hate that laugh of hers, and this was one of those circumstances; it showed so plainly how blind she was. So I didn't say anything more. I saw it wasn't any use. But I made up my mind that I'd find out what was the matter with Penelope, and mend it, if an "old maid aunt," who isn't supposed to know any thing about affairs of the heart, could be of any use.

"Well Penelope," said I, the next day, right after breakfast, "now I'm all ready, thimble, scissors, needle and every thing to help in making those wedding clothes." You see I knew Jane was full of all sorts of nonsensical vanity, and I felt sure of wedding finery and pippery there would be enough and to spare.

"O, she's all done," said Jane, "she's been done two months and more. She hurried up so as to have plenty of time to make her vail. You ought to see her things. Pen, show your aunt Penelope your things," she said, pride in every tone of her voice. "She's got six white wrappers," telling them off on her fingers, "one dozen white skirts, etc, (I shan't tell you all she had, you'd get as tired of listening as I did) ending triumphantly; "and Penelope, her wedding clothes cost a hundred dollars more than Colonel Thompson's daughter's did, and he's the richest man in the town. And she was married with a plain vail, too. Just wait till you see Penelope's." She turned to go to the kitchen, while Pen led the way up stairs, very wearily, I thought.

However, we went through the ceremony of examining the things, and I praised all the pretty robes about me.

"I know just what you think, Aunt Pen, and I don't blame you."

"What do I think, little Pen?"

"You think there is a great deal too much"—

"Yes, I do."

"So do I. I didn't want all these things, and it was dreadful to sit here stitch, stitch, stitching, all these long, hot days, just for the sake of saying I had the most things. But mother gave them all to me, and seemed to have the matter so much at heart it seemed ungrateful in me to make any objection. And she seemed so set on it; she said she only had one daughter, and there would only be one wedding in the family, and seemed to take it so much to heart that I couldn't resist. You know what mother is."

"Yes, I know what your mother is;" I answered grimly; while I said to myself; "She's a fool, that's what your mother is."

"Well, now Pen, dear, you have a month to rest. We'll have some long talks and long walks, and just get ready quietly for the finale."

"O, indeed. I haven't time for anything of that kind, Aunt Pen."

"Why not? What is there left to do? I thought everything was done?"

"So every thing is but my vail."

"Well, child, who ever heard of it's taking a month to make a wedding vail?"

"Well, I've been at mine every spare minute for two months, and it isn't nearly finished yet. I'm almost afraid that another month won't finish it unless I work at nights, and it tries my eyes. Besides James comes in the evenings, and I am not going to put him aside for all the finery in the world and—"

"Let me see this vail," I said solemnly, so we went into the next room and there in a frame was the lovely, filmy lace thing on which this dear girl had been expending her time, nay, her life, for the past two months.

"Is this some more of your mother's work?"

"No," she answered, innocently, "it is every stitch mine, but mother insisted on it. She said I knew how to make such lovely lace things and that now was the time, and she seemed so set on the lace vail as a part of the 'show,' that I have done it. It is lovely—isn't it?"

The child had not understood my question but she had answered me. I said nothing aloud, but I groaned inwardly. Here was all I wanted to know. I made up my mind I wouldn't say one word then. The whole thing seemed too preposterous for words. But I likewise made up my mind that the first chance I got I'd take an old maid's privilege of telling Solomon a thing or two, and I'd likewise say a word in season to my prospective nephew. I'd have the thing stopped, if I had to go the city and buy my namesake a lace vail to gratify her mother's vanity.

However, Penelope took matters in her own hands and finished the business up by fainting dead away. The doctor was sent for and the case proved typhoid fever. As soon as James found out what it was, he insisted on being married at once and sharing in our work.

Jane was so worked up, for she really loves Penelope (but I think she loves finery and displays more,) that she consented before she knew it, and for the past month all four of us, beside the doctor, good old soul! have been fighting with death for that precious girl. She was pronounced out of danger last night, and so I came home today.

When I came away Jane threw her arms around me, and cried:

"Oh, Pen," she sobbed, "I don't know how I can ever thank you for all you have done."

"I don't want any thanks, Jane," I said.

"Suppose we had lost her, Penelope, suppose she had died?"

"Oh, well, if she had died Jane," I said, "you'd have had the lace vail. It was nearly finished."

Jane gave me one awful look and turned on her heel. She'll hate me now till her dying day. It was the only thing I said about that vail, but it was an awful mean one, I'll allow.

If Penelope had died, I suppose the town would have called it a "dispensation of Providence," and the funeral notice would have read:

"Penelope, daughter of Solomon and Jane Pinfeather, of typhoid fever."

But it should have read:

"Penelope, daughter of Solomon and Jane Pinfeather, of her mother's vanity."

A Strange Land to Live In.

Kennebec Journal.

Bonin Islands, discovered and settled by the Japanese 250 years ago and deserted by them fifty years later, are situated between the twenty-fifth and twenty-seventh degrees of north latitude and east longitude about 140 deg. 23 min. There are more than forty islands large and small. St. John, being the only one inhabitable, boasts about fifty people of double nationality, governed by no law except the one of "every man for himself and the devil for us all." While peace generally prevails, grievances are not infrequentiy wiped out in blood, the assassin having nothing to fear unless the victim has a friend to avenge him.

This group is a volcanic formation and the scenery is wonderful. High mountains, whose heads disappear among the clouds, deep valleys, worn into fantastic shapes by heavy rains of January and February, perpendicular bluffs and level plains, smooth gravel beaches and bold rock shores, form a contrast so wild and picturesque, so terribly enchanting, that one expects some great and instantaneous change, some wonderful phenomenon, a falling of those frightful precipices, a rising of the fruitful plains—a grand mingling of the whole—for you cannot throw off the idea that the laws of gravitation are at fault, and that a crash may be expected at any moment. Pure springs of crystal water far up among the cliffs send down leaping brooks and rivulets, which, rushing through some volcanic rupture in mountains, are scattered in finest spray, but gathering again, ripple on their rocky course, seeming to smile as they glide more smoothly among the cabbage trees, watering the loholla, mulberry and banana, spreading over the pebbly beach, and mingling with the waters of the harbor. And such a harbor, land-locked, with "perfect holding ground" from ten to thirty fathoms below the surface. A hundred ships would "swing clear" with their "right bower" a cable's length ahead.

Green turtle are taken by thousands, and form the principal flesh food, although wild hogs are found among the hills in large droves and deer are plenty. Twenty kinds of fish are caught along the reefs and shores. Onions are raised in large quantities, sweet potatoes and yams are cultivated to some extent, all of which are exchanged with passing vessels for Spanish dollars, and the dollars hoarded—for what?

FIVE HUNDRED MEN AND ONE FOX.

Last week a grand fox drive took place just south of Champaign, Ill. It covered sixteen square miles and was participated in by 500 men, all of them, except the officers, on foot and unaccompanied by dogs or guns. The men were armed with clubs and other unique weapons. They formed in four lines, each four miles long, at 9 30 o'clock, and marched for the center at 10 o'clock. As the men neared each other in the march all the lines were solid except near the northeast corner. Three foxes were soon started and began to fly back and forth through the inclosure, then round and round the ring. Every one was watching for a chance for a blow at reynard's head. One fox finally made a desperate effort and broke through the line on the northeast and escaped. One took refuge in a den and could not be captured, and one was captured, having on his neck a collar and a short chain, it doubtless having once been a tame fox.

The British publisher is no longer content merely to deface the inside of his books with advertisements. He now defaces the outside. He has for some time past taken great liberties with the cheap railway volumes meant to be read and thrown away. He did the same with some of the shilling volumes of standard literature, not meant to be thrown away. Now he has gone a step further, and standard books of reference bound in in cloth are handed over to the wicked advertiser to work his will upon. The book I have before me is "Dod's Peerage," published by Messrs. Whitaker & Co. One side of the cloth cover is stamped all over in big gold letters and big gold pictures of bottles, and a big trademark, which looks like a griffin trying to ring a bell.

Words of Wisdom.

We are never made so ridiculous by the qualities we have, as those we affect to have.

It is better to put your money into the trust than to put your trust in your money.

There is a vast difference between being an important personage and a self important one.

We are always complaining our days are few and acting as if there would be no end of them.

Men who cover themselves with glory sometimes find that they are, after all, very thinly clad.

A silver dollar makes more noise than a five dollar bill when it is dropped into the contribution box.

When thought does not deserve a neat dress it is well to keep in some dark closet of your own brain.

Wickedness may prosper for a while but in the long run he who sets all knaves at work will pay them.

A man who has health and brains and can't find a livelihood in the world, doesn't deserve to stay there.

One of the most important rules of the science of manners is an absolute silence in regard to yourself.

The law of success is as certain as the law of the tides. All must obey these laws if they would prosper.

The spirits are sometimes allowed to fall into an affliction to preserve them from falling in with a temptation.

Fine sense and exalted sense are not half so valuable as common sense. He who carries nothing about him but gold will be every day at a loss for ready change.

No human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness, not only of the present, but of every subsequent age of humanity.

Self trust is the first secret of success. The belief that, if you are here, the authorities of the universe put you here, and for cause, or with some task strictly appointed you in your constitution, and so long as you work at that you are well and successful.

What a scholar already knows, is his teacher's starting point. What a scholar ought to know is his teacher's stopping point. Let a teacher be careful not to confound his stopping point with his starting point, and begin with his scholar where he ought to expect to end.

Two brothers in Cambridge, Me., were inveterate checker players, and one of them always wanted to bet on each game. The elder had scruples against gambling, but one morning when the old folks left home to be gone all day he told his brother he'd bet with him. The boys spent the day at the checker board, and when the parents came home the younger son had lost all his pocket money, all his knick-knacks, and six sheep which he had owned. The older brother refused to give back the winnings, and the younger hasn't been anxious to gamble since.

Monkeys and Telegraph Lines.

Two Republics.

The monkeys which inhabit the jungles and chapparals of Tabasco, Mexico, are formidable antagonists to the construction of telegraph lines. They are very numerous, and their favorite diversion is to climb the telegraph poles and go through gymnastic exercises on the wires. Lineman assert that often one hundred able-bodied monkeys may be seen swinging on the wire, festooned, monkey fashion, by looping their tails. The continuous vibrations of these forest gymnasts start the iron anils used on the cross arms, and these often come down, bringing the wire with them. And it is not a safe matter to undertake to disperse these robust monkeys who play the dickens with the telegraph lines in the sparsely settled State of Tobasco. Linemen have found that on shooting a monkey swinging on the wire they have been pursued by a whole regiment of the annoying little beasts.

The Wheels of Progress.

The purchase of terminal facilities on San Francisco Bay by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company indicates that it will be but a short time before there will be a new complete trans-continental line of railway in operation. There remain about four hundred miles to be built. Our contemplation of this gratifying indication of progress is marred by the thought that Mr. Huntington will now be possessed of another "equity" to bring in against the Government. The new road will probably get some of the Central Pacific's business, in which case the loss must be made good to Mr. Huntington out of the National Treasury. As the accounts now are about even; according to that gentlemen, this additional item will bring the Government in debt to the company. It is advisable to close out the Central Pacific matter as soon as possible. At this rate it will not take long to swamp the Government, surplus and all.

A young lady in Xenia, O., had a new pocketbook in which she placed a sum of money for safe-keeping. Her mother thinking the book might be stolen, hid it in the rag bag. The young lady ignorant of this fact, sold the contents of the rag bag for seven cents, and is now looking vainly for the return of that rag picker.

How to Remove a Cinder from the Eye.

Nine persons out of every ten, with a cinder or any foreign substance in the eye, will instantly begin to rub the eye with one hand while hunting for their handkerchief with the other. They may, and sometimes do, remove the offending cinder, but more frequently they rub till the eye becomes inflamed, bind the handkerchief around the head and go to bed. This is all wrong. The better way is not to rub the eye with the cinder in at all, but rub the other eye as vigorously as you like. A few years since I was riding on an engine of the fast express from Binghamton to Corning The engineer, an old schoolmate of mine, threw open the front window, and I caught a cinder that gave me the most excruciating pain. I began to rub the eye with both hands. "Let your eye alone, and rub the other eye" (this from the engineer). I thought he was chaffing me and worked the harder. "I know you doctors think you know it all, but if you will let that eye alone and rub the other one, the cinder will be out in two minutes," persisted the engineer. I began to rub the other eye, and soon I felt the cinder down near the inner canthus, and made ready to take it out. "Let it alone and keep at the well eye," shouted doctor pro tem. I did so for a minute longer, and, looking in a small glass he gave me, I found the offender on my cheek. Since then I have tried it many times and have advised many others to try it, and I have never known it to fail in one instance (unless it was as sharp as a piece of steel, or something that cut into the ball and required an operation to remove it). Why it is so I do not know. But that it is so I do know, and that one may be saved much suffering if they will let the injured eye alone and rub the well eye.

A Splendid Costume.

Fanny Davenport, in her new play, "La Tosca," wears a magnificent display of precious stones and ornamental jewelry. In the collection is a gold belt of glittering mosaic work after the rococo style of art. It contains 1,300 stones, diamonds, emeralds, sapphires rubies and pearls, weighing not less than 500 carats. This does not include a pair of 20-carat emeralds. There are two hinges to the belt, and the clasp in front is fastened by a concealed hook. The belt is said to be worth between $30,000 and $40,000. Another belt is of solid silver, also in the rococo style of decoration. A third piece is an ornament for the hair, composed of five five-pointed stars, made of diamonds, in platinum setting. Next to the florid belt first described stands in point of attractiveness a diamond and ruby necklace, size fourteen inches. There are seven festoons with large pendant stones ranging from one and a half to eight carats in weight. The value of the necklace is said to be $12,000.

Breeding Eagles.

A correspondent writes to the *Forest and Stream* from Toledo, Ohio, as follows:

"Driving over the river this afternoon I stopped at Mr. Henry Hulce's place to renew my acquaintance with his eagles It will be remembered that his pair of American eagles nested last spring for the second time, hatching both eggs after an incubation of forty-two days. One of the eaglets lived but two weeks, if I remember rightly, having been choked by food given it by some meddlesome boy in the absence of the owner. The remaining bird, (a male) throve well, and is now a promising youngster, measuring 6 feet 2½ inches across the wings. The birds of 1886 are also fine specimens, and neither they or the parents seem to suffer any in health or appearance from confinement. Until within a day or two the younger "chick" has occupied a large cage with his parents. But they have already begun to mate, and yesterday drove the youngster out of the cage. If Mr. Hulce keeps on he will soon stock the country with the national fowl."

A Youthful Carpet Bagger.

Hartford Times.

One of the queer performances of the band of gypsies in Bridgeport was the carrying of an infant only five days old in a carpet bag. The mother oponed the valise in several public resorts where she begged pennies, and showed to the astonished bystanders her infant offspring snugly ensconed within, as if it had been a kitten. The youngster did not cry or show signs of being distressed, but several persons who witnessed the strange spectacle became so indignant over what they regard as an exhibition of cruelty, that they threatened to report the case to the authorities.

In the Sweet By-and-By.

St. Peter at the gate, to stranger there—"Well, what do you want?"

Stranger—"I want to enter."

St. Peter—"Who are you?"

Stranger (modestly)—"Jay Gould."

St. Peter—"Where's the earth?"

Stranger—"I left it when I came here."

St. Peter—"Oh, did you? Walk in. I guess the newspapers have been lying about you.'

Sorts.

This is a great year for declining candidates.

"Slippery Joe" Chamberlain has gone, after staying far too long.

Mary Anderson should copyright the bogus-marriage-rumor advertisement.

Venerable Trinity Church, New York shows sign of age in its tottering walls.

New York thinks it has had a surfeit of "races." Its population is mostly foreign.

President Cleveland's delight with Mr. Mills' free trade bill is too excessive to be lasting.

The efficacy of vaccination as a preventive of small-pox is again being shown in Brooklyn.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy strike is not such an easy problem to solve as was expected.

The big sigh of relief from the Democratic press caused by Blaine's absolute withdrawal is not ended yet.

It is a mighty lonesome little town that has not put in a plea for a big government building. Bellefonte has not.

Wife—George, do the American Indians always travel in single file? Husband—I never saw but one, and he did.

The plumber who whistles while at work is a paradoxical creature, for although he lays his pipe, yet he pipes his lay.

When miners obey the dictates of common sense instead of the orders of demagogues there will be no strikers without cause.

The pitiable sight of "Bonanza" Flood, the possessor of millions, and yet fearing a pauper's death, is presented in San Francisco.

There is a dog corps in the French army, taught to fly at soldiers in German uniform, and it is expected to be a "howling success."

Labouchere has uttered a clean-cut truth in declaring that England's foreign policy is animated, in large part, by British hatred of France.

Congress is too busy trying to make political capital to pay any attention to the violation of the Monroe doctrine in the case of Venezuela.

The bill of Senator Gorman, providing for an appellate court to have jurisdiction in patent cases, is a necessity in this day of innumerable patent suits.

It seems that there is to be an unusual amount of good nature in this year's Presidential contests. All the candidates say they are happy.

The Sultan has at last become willing to act the part of cat's paw for the Russian monkey, which is casting hungry eyes upon the Bulgarian chestnut.

"Time softens all things"—except the young man who parts his hair in the middle and whistles on the street cars. Nothing can make him any softer than he is.

Boston papers are worried, with good reason, because almost all Boston girls have weak eyes and wear spectacles—which adds to their homely appearance.

Dakota deserves credit for her ambition to be a State, and if push and pluck and perseverance will land her in the "bright galaxy" she will get there before long.

Dr. McGlynn continues to abolish his personal poverty at a lively rate, and his enthusiasm for the doctrines which bring him so many ducats is not to be wondered at.

Mrs. Youngwife—Do you know, Charley is dreadfully extravagant? He pays $2.50 for his gloves.

Charley's mother—Did he tell you so?

Mrs. Y.—No; but he grumbled because Fido took them to play with, and so I just went to the store where he deals, got a pair for poor Fido's very own, you know.

C. M.—Yes, men are very extravagant; Charley's father was before him.

Pleasant Dreams.

"It ain't everybody I'd put to sleep in this room," said old Mrs. Jinks to the fastidious and extremely nervous young minister who was spending his first night in B—— at her house.

"This here room is full of sacred associations to me," she went on: "My first husband died in that bed with his head on them very pillers, and poor Mr. Jinks died settin' right in that very chair there in the corner. Sometimes when I come into the room in the dark I think I see him settin' there still.

"My own father died layin' right on that lounge under the window. Poor pa! He was a spiritualist, and he allus said he'd appear in this room again after he died; and sometimes I'm foolish enough to look for him. If you should see anything of him to-night, you'd better not tell me; for it'd be a sign to me that there was something in spiritualism, and I'd hate to think that.

"My son by my first husband fell dead of heart disease right where you stand. He was a doctor, and there's two whole skeletons in that closet that belonged to him; and half a dozen skulls in that lower drawer.

"Well, good night, and pleasant dreams."

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"But suppose I get thrown off the elevated?"

"Oh!" replied the good woman, thinking only of her 2 cents, "it wouldn't be such a terrible loss."

"How does the market look?" inquired Paterfamilias of a young Stock Exchange man who was calling on the old man's daughter.

"Flourishing, sir. I am a bull from now on."

At this instant the young lady entered, her face wreathed in sweetest smiles; but before she could open her mouth her young brother Tom shouted:

"Say, Lizzie, Mr. Price says he is a bull. You said last night that he was nothing but a calf!"

Little Johnny (entertaining young man in parlor)—"My sister think's you've got beautiful teeth."

Mr. Hankinson (highly pleased)—"Ah! what have you ever heard Miss Irene say of them, Johnny?"

Johnny—"She says she thinks the upper set didn't cost less than $25, and she doesn't blame you for not eating maple caramels. I like caramels, Mr. Hankinson. Got any?"

A lady carrying an umbrella entered the street car, but before she could take a seat, the car plunged forward with an awkward jerk. The lady, in attempting to retain her equilibrium, whacked her umbrella against the head of a gentleman.

"Oh, sir, I beg a thousand pardons, sir. These drivers are so careless. Hope you are not seriously injured sir."

"Oh, no, ma'am. I'm a married man and am used to little knocks like that."

Druggist—"Hello, Gubbins. Did that porous plaster do the business?"

Gubbins—"Yes, siree."

"Stopped the pain did it?"

"Yes, in good shape."

"How long was it on before you felt relief?"

"What do you mean."

"How long was the plaster on your back before the pain left?"

"On my back. Ha, ha, ha, that's a good one. Why it wasn't a pain in my back I wanted it for, but a pane in my back window. I stuck it over the hole, and there it is now. It only cost two shillings, while a whole pane of glass would have cost $3."

"Daniel."

"Yes, sir."

"I see that there is quite a clamor for the removal of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria."

"Yes, sire; there is."

"Daniel."

"Yes, sire."

"How did Ferdinand get hold of any Pan-Electric telephone stock.

LANGTRY LEADS THEM ALL.

"Yes, it's been a good season," said a theatrical man on the Rialto the other day. "Mrs. Langtry's individual profits for the current season will probably come well up to the figues of any single star, in spite of the fact that she has an expensive company. Booth and Barrett will undoubtedly have the largest receipts ever known for any single combination. Henry Irving will average as much and perhaps more than ever. He has broken one or two records already, but the most important is that of the largest amount ever taken for a dramatic performance in the Boston Theatre, $4,700 at the matinee on his last Saturday there. Edwin Booth and Frank Chanfrau have both played to larger houses in the same theatre, but not to so much money. Booth played "Richard III." on a Saturday night to $3,156, and Frank Chanfrau's agent counted 4,751 tickets in the boxes for a night of "Kit." Richard Mansfield will net at least $50,000 clear of all indebtedness, and in spite of his good fortune he was deep in the hole at one time."

His Excuse Not Valid.

Judge Gary was hearing a case that called for a jury trial, and after the usual wrangling that always tries his patience, the jury was secured and sworn. The Judge settled back in his chair, thinking that the case was fairly started, when up jumped a little German who was sitting in one end of the jury box. "Shudge!" he exclaimed. "Well, what is it?" asked the Judge shortly. "Shudge, I t'ink I like to go home." "You can't go. Sit down!" "Shudge, I doan t'nk I make a good shurer." "You're the best on the panel. Sit down." "Well, Shudge," and the little fellow was getting desperate, "I doan' speak good English." "You'll not have to speak any at all." "And, Shudge, I can't make nodings oudt of vot dose vellars (indicating the attorneys) are talking aboudt." "That's no excuse. Neither can any one else Sit down!"

If the number of people over whom he rules counts, the Viceroy of India is a bigger man than the President of the United States, the Emperor of Russia and the President of France combined.

Awake After Twelve Years.

Chicago Tribune,

Herman Harms, of Utica, near Winona, Minn., has attracted considerable attention throughout the country by reason of his extended sleep, being termed the "Minnesota Marvel," has at last wakened from his somnolent state which has extended over a period of nearly twelve years. He came from Hanover, Germany, and with his family settled in St. Charles, Minn., in 1879. He had previously been troubled with fits of somnolency, but in the summer of 1879 the strange disease took a firm hold upon him and he lost consciousness, and remained in that state, awaking two or three minutes and partaking of the lightest kind of nourishment and then falling to sleep again. In December, 1882, he awoke to full consciousness, and after recuperating his lost energies, went to work as if nothing had happened.

All went well with him until August, 1883, when he was suddenly taken sleepy while carrying a cup of tea to his wife, who was sick in bed. He fell to the floor unconscious, and remained ever since in a deep slumber, awaking only at brief intervals as before between the hours of 7 and 11 p. m., until his final awakening this week. When first attacked by this strange disease Harms was about 38 years old, and in apparent perfect health, weighing 180 pounds, but he is now but little more than a skeleton, weighing scarcely sixty pounds, and when he first awoke his hair and beard were long and straggling. A curious feature of his illness was that neither shouts nor blows would awaken him, and strong electric batteries were applied, but with no avail, the only effect being to cause a slight contraction of the muscles. His case has baffled the skill of the physicians, who unite in the opinion that the excessive use of quinine undoubtedly tended to aggravate the complaint.

A correspondent visited him February 15 and found him sitting in a chair reading German newspapers. He entertained sanguine hopes that he would be able to be about again by warm weather. Mr. and Mrs. Harms have five children, the eldest of whom, a boy of about 19, has furnished almost the sole support of the family by his daily labor, the remaining four children being quite small. Strong hopes are entertained of his ultimate complete recovery.

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The report of the special committee of the New York Legislature into trusts leaves little to be sought for as to the character of the Standard Oil Company. It is defined as a "type of a system which has spread like a disease through the commercial system of the country," that it has enriched the holders out of all proportion, by controlling production, prices and the operation of the market. It was shown that "the actual value of the property in the Trust control at the present time as not less than $148,000,000. This sum in the hands of energetic, intelligent, and aggressive (and the trustees themselves, as has been said, own a majority of the stock of the Trust, which absolutely controls the $148,000,000), is one of the most active and possibly the most formidable moneyed power on this continent. When it is remembered that all this is the growth of twenty years, that this property has more than doubled in value in six years, and that with this increase the Trust has made aggregate dividends during that period of over fifty millions of dollars, the people may well look with apprehensions on such a rapid development and centralization of wealth wholly independent of legal control, and anxiously seek out means to modify if not prevent the natural consequences of the device producing it."

Monument at Gettysburg.

From the Compiler.

The Hallowell, Maine, Granite Company has received the contract for building the fifteen monuments of that State on the battlefield, four of the foundations to be ready by June 1st, and the balance by September 1st.

Wisconsin's seven monuments are to be in place by June 15th.

The 148th Pennsylvania, Governor Beaver's regiment, will place a costly 17-foot monument on the edge of the Wheatfield.

Senator Cameron favors donating the handsome iron fence around Lafayette Square, Washington, about half a mile long, to the Memorial Association.

The New York *Sun* suggests Jeremiah Rusk of Wisconsin, for the position of Republican standard bearer, and says: "Jerry certainly would be great fun. Why not add Reed, of Maine, to the ticket and make it Tom and Jerry? That would be greater fun. Tom and Jerry is a popular ticket always.

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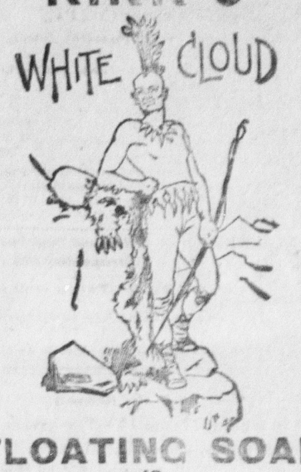

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Worst Storm of the Season.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—The severe storm which commenced in this vicinity Sunday evening, still rages as far as the drifting snow is concerned and the herculean efforts of the railway officials have so far been fruitless in getting the various lines in successful operation. The wind has continued to blow all day and the thousands of laborers who have been digging at the mountains of snow and ice on the various lines leading to this city have had a disheartening task. The railroad lines made but little effort to-day to operate their roads, and with the exception of a few suburban and a train or two from the main line of the Pennsylsylvania roilroad, little or nothing has been done.

The day express, which was due in this city yesterday over the Pennsylvania railroad from the west, reached this city at 21.30 this morning and the Chicago limited, due here at 5 o'clock last night, followed it fifteen minutes later. These trains were far more successful in reaching their destination than were two trains which were dispatched from. Harrisburg and the west this morning, but which were stuck at Wynnewood, a suburban town. After this failure no effort was made to send out through trains or in fact on the main line.

Three trains were sent out and the same number arrived on the Germantown and Chestnut Hall branch, the last of which brought in a large gang of laborers who had been fighting the elements all day. No trains were run on the Central or New York divisions. The New York divisions is completely closed and a newspaper train which left New York at 4.50 Monday morning has not yet reached this city. It is reported here that it is laid up near Princeton with several others beyond it. From this end trains have gone as far as Bristol, where they still remain. Large gangs of men are being sent out to-night on the different branches of the road to relieve those who have worked all day.

A Pennsylvania official said to-night that as the company had got the line cleared to within a short distance of Trenton, the New York division would probably be opened for traffic to-morrow. The same official said that the company had very few passengers to send out as the arrivals were so light in number and that until the company were advised that the road was clear no further effort would be made to despatch trains. On the main line the principal trouble is between Paoli and Parkersburg, a distance of between 20 and 30 miles, and the condition of affairs on that piece of road is described as the worst ever known in the history of eastern railroading. No wrecks have been reported to-day on the various roads but a number occurred yesterday. Fortunately none of them were attended with fatal result, although several train hands received painful injuries.

Three Baltimore trains on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad arrived at the Broad street station at intervals of a few hours, all being very late. A train was sent south at 4 30 p. m. and another will be sent out at 12 25 a. m. with every prospect of getting through to Washington, as the road is reported to be in pretty good shape. The general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio road, Mr. Clements, was snowbound at Folsom, a few miles from this city, for nearly twenty-four hours, but he succeeded in reaching this city today. This was the only train which the Baltimore and Ohio company succeeded in getting through from any distance, although several suburban trains have arrived and departed.

The statement of the condition of other roads applies with equal force to the Reading company, whose service has been demoralized to a great extent. Their suburban traffic has been kept up in a desultory and unsatisfactory manner, although their efforts to perform it have been great. All the companies have directed their attention to day to a restoration of their telegraphic service and to a very limited extent have been successful. With this aid they expect to make much more progress in opening up their line than they have been able to heretofore.

The Western Union telegraph company have also worked to restore their lines to a working condition and to-night they are working successfully with Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, Harrisburg and Buffalo. An unusual amount of work is on hand, and although business has been accepted subject to unlimited delay it has poured in on them so heavily that to-night there were no less than four thousand telegam awaiting transmission to New York at the main office of the Western Union. The Pennsylvania company have succeeded in opening their telegraph wires to Trenton and a few other points on the main and New York division.

One party of railroad men and passengers have been stuck in a big drift at Dudley, on the Amboy division in New Jersey, since yesterday morning and fearing that they were suffering for food on the train one of the party dispatchers organized a relief party taking a big four horse sleigh with provisions. They endeavored to force a way through the country roads but their success has not yet been learned. There are about twenty-eight men in the snow bound party. The blockading of railroads both in this state and New Jersey has cut short the supply of milk and produce and the former article cannot be purchased except in small quantities in this city.

Sorts.

It's a wise ton of coal that knows its own weight.

True eloquence consists in saying all that should be, not all that could be, said.

The Bible is a window in the prison of hope through which we look into eternity.

Most young people think they are natural when they are only boorish and rude.

Perfect value is to do without witnesses, except those who are of our own opinion.

Mankind worships success, but thinks too little of the means by which it is attained.

Deference is the most complete, the most inderect, and the most elegant of all compliments.

Books are men of higher nature, and the only men who speak aloud for future times to hear.

Don't judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed.

Don't judge a man by his speech, for the parrot talks, and the tongue is but the instrument of sound.

Philosophy triumphs easy enough over past and future evils, bnt present evils triumph over philosophy.

Don't judge a man from the house he lives in, for the lizzard and the mouse often inhabit the grandest structures.

Driving a street car is not a very high calling, but it can scarcely be classed as among the lower walks of life.

Toil, feel, think, hope. A man is sure to dream enough before he dies without making arrangements for that purpose.

Flowers left to themselves in time become weeds; so many a man's vices have at first been nothing but good qvalities run wild.

Cowardice asks, "Is it safe?" Expediency asks, "Is it polite?" Vanity asks, "Is it popular?" But Conscience asks, "Is it right?"

He riseth up early and sitteth down late, he exerciseth his mind with contemplation; and his body with action, and preserveth the health of both.

The "ha ha" of the spring bonnet is heard in the land, and all men beneath the grade of a bank cashier have their eyes on the woods.

Whatever may be the authority of custom, a wise man may make himself independent of usage which are impediments to his best activity.

Nothing does so fool a man as extreme passion. This doth make them fools which other wise are not, and show them to be fools that are not.

It is related that the late Dean Stanley, on being asked the way to Heaven, replied, "You have only to turn to the right and go straight forward."

The man who is suspicious lives in a constant state of unhappiness. It would be better for his peace of mind, to be too trustful than too guarded.

There is no absurdity in approving as well as condeming the same individual, for as few people are always in the right so on the other hand it is improbale they should be always in the wrong.

With loss of zeal and earnestness in religion, there is loss of character, loss of influence, loss of comfort, loss of usefulness, and so long as any remain in this state, loss of all well grounded hope of heaven.

We have a right to be proud of our Puritan fathers. They were ready to do and to suffer anything for their faith, and a faith that breeds heroes is better than an unbelief which leaves nothing worth being a hero for.

Mr. Vanderbilt recently engaged a Parisian cook at a salary of $100,000 a year. Oxford University, England, is seeking a profession for chair of Politically Economy. The remuneration is $2,000 a year.

"Tommy, what do you think you would like for a birthday present?" 'Well, I tell you, grandpa, I think I would like one of wigs. Then it wouldn't hurt to have my hair combed."

NIAGARA FALLS CRANKS.

With the opening of spring comes the promise of an unusual crop of cranks at Niagara Falls intent on an unusual amount of tomfoolery. Last year Kendall, the Boston policeman, distanced all comers by swimming the rapids with no protection but a cork life-preserver. A project is now on foot in this city, however, which will, if carried out, put Kendall's efforts in the shade. Arrangements are being made to have either Hamilton Hazlitt or William Potts go over the falls on the Canada side in the barrel in which they made their trip August 8, 1886, and in which Hazlitt made the trip with Sadie Allen in November of the same year. The rudder and propeller wheel will be taken off the barrel and the inside arrangement completely changed. It will be thoroughly padded, so that the occupant will receive as little shock as possible when the barrel falls over the cataract. A large spitz dog will be placed in the barrel on the first trip and if he comes out safely either Hazlitt or Potts will trip the perilous falls.

Prolonging His Life.

A Boston merchant who lived and died on Summer street was a curious instance of one who was an invalid from childhood, always extremely hypochondrical, who never imagined himself ill when he was not, nor exaggerated his actual illness, nor feared, unduly, sickness or pain, or death itself. But it was the business of his life to take care of his health, and he devoted himself to this work with a wonderful assiduity. He rode just so far each day, when the weather was fair, and at such an hour. He had a great variety of clothing, which he regulated with precision by the thermometer, sometimes changing his dress many times in a day, and selected for his overclothes when he rode out the very garments which the mercury indicated.

He had a weathercock put upon his stable within a fair view from his bedroom and sittingroom, and that and his thermometer, and all possible or impossible signs of the weather, he was watching constantly, and found in these occupations a very agreeable way of employing all his days. How far his long life is to attributed to this excessive care it is impossible to tell, but he outlived every brother and sister, every brother's wife, every sister's husband, and his own wife, and died in 1887 at the age of 81.

St. Louis Hotels United.

Agents of all the large St. Louis hotels are in the Eastern cities. They are having an easy time of it. Instead of seeking guests, applicants for rooms hunt after them and humbly accept whatever terms they offer. There is no competition between the hotel men. They have not exactly formed a "trust," but they will underbid one another. Only ordinary rates are asked, they declare. Apparently they consider the Democratic Convention important, but by no means over shadowing other great assemblies that have met in St Louis. "We took care of 150,000 people during the Grand Army Reunion," said Mayor Francis, who is on from Washington, "and when the President visited us there were at least a quarter of a million people in the city yet all were accommodated with ease. No one slept in the streets. Hence we do not have to exert ourselves over the convention.

When the baby has the hiccoughs give it gin; when the father of the baby has hiccoughs take away the gin. Some doctors would charge two dollars for this advice.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Beech Creek Railroad.

The Philipsburg *Journal* reports that the Beech Creek Railroad Company have commenced grading the branch which will extend out in the township a distance of two miles to the farm of W. H. Shirey. The work is being done by the company, under the management of Mr. Thomas O'Brien, of Lock Haven. He has seventy-five men at work and will soon have more. The work will be pushed as fast as possible, as we understand they will want to ship coal by the first of May. At the terminus of this broad guage branch, on Mr. Shirey's farm, the Cannal coal company are running a narrow guage road a distance of one and a half miles, which will connect with all the banks or openings. This road will cross to J. C. Steward's farm, with a tunnel 600 feet long, going through on a five foot vein of coal, which is of superior quality. The coal will be hauled with a small engine on this road to broad guage, where the dumps and tipple will be built.

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—We learn of the death at Snow Shoe, on Tuesday night, of William Ostrander, the man whose arm was run over on the railroad there a few days ago. Mr. Ostrander did not survive the shock caused by the amputation of his arm at the shoulder. He is about 45 years of age, and he leaves a wife and family.

QUERIES ANSWERED.

Information on Several Questions for Anxious Correspondents.

Several queries have been received by the DAILY NEWS during the past month We reply to them to the best of our ability, hoping that what we say may be satisfactory:

DEAR EDITOR NEWS: I am a young gentleman boarding at Bellefonte's best hotel, and I like to do things correctly. Knowing that you are well informed on all subjects, will you please tell me how to eat soft-boiled eggs from the shell? I understand it is good form to do so. And, secondly, is it bad manners to ask for soup at dinner more than once?

INQUIRER.

It pleases us to know that our friend is anxious to appease his stomach in the most stylish manner, and at the same time we beg leave to inform him that, while it is "good form" to eat soft-boiled eggs from the shell it is not bad form to eat them in the old style, viz., cutting them in half and placing their contents in a goblet or tumbler. But if you prefer the way you suggest this is the proper way to do it: Grasp the egg firmly between the thumb and first too fingers of the left hand and tap the large end with a silver spoon, not so violently as to break any more of the shell than the part tapped. A circular orifice may thus be made, through which you may place the usual condiments of salt, pepper and anything else which you are accustomed to use, and then with a glance around to show how much more you know about such things than other people do, proceed to elevate the contents from the interior of the pearly shell to your mouth.

As to the second query about asking twice for soup, ask as often as you please. If you board at a stylish hotel and are as fastidious as your letter suggests, you are probably paying a good price for board. It is not considered bad form for a man to have a good appetite, and he is warranted in asking for soup as often as his appetite requires. The best way to manage such things is to get into high favor with the waiters at the table, and if they are pretty girls this is easy for a young gentleman to do. She will serve you with unlimited quantities of soup or anything else you desire. This is also advisable for the additional reason that if you are invited to a private house for dinner it will not be considered good form to ask twice for soup, and by eating all you want at the hotel you will be better able to endure the partial fast thus made necessary.

A fair young lady asks us the following questions:

DEAR EDITOR: 1. Please inform me what is the correct form for young ladies' visiting cards? 2. Also for cards for married ladies? BLANCHE.

We know that you are the oldest daughter and, therefore, your cards should read Miss B. Your younger sisters should have their names printed in full. A married lady should use her husband's name, but not his profession or honorary title, as "Mrs. John Smith," not "Mrs. Dr. John Smith."

The following may not be entirely understood by us, but it requires immediate answer:

EDITOR NEWS: Have just received a card stating that a friend had been married and would be "at home" after April 1. How should I reply and how soon?

IGNORANCE.

It is not necessary to reply by letter at all. Your friend perhaps did not remember that April 1 will be Sunday. We advise you to call on the 2d of April or as soon thereafter as possible.

Here are a couple of questions just received which are the last we have on hand. A member of the male persuasion (certainly not a very sensible young man) sends the queries:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS: I have been very much annoyed lately by the way in which a young lady of my acquaintance has been making up to me. She persecutes me with attentions, as you may say, wherever I go, and it is getting to be intolerable. What ought I to do about it? What will make my hair curl? VINDEX.

1. You are evidently, "Vindex," one of those sweet young men whom everybody loves, and it is your duty to submit. In the present case all you can do is to treat her with icy indifference, but do not be unkind. Vindex, the fact that you are bothered with this fatal attraction for the far sex does not entitle you to be brutish and callous. Try to interest her in some one else. Endeavor to lead her thoughts up to something higher. You may, if you think best, withdraw the light of your presence from her entirely, but to make the cure a radical and complete one you should permit her to know you a little better. Of course, if everything fails, you can fall back on your father and brothers. They are your natural guardians and should be able to protect you from future annoyance. Second, in simple justice to other people, especially impressionable young women, you should refrain from trying to improve on your present great natural advantages. Our own hair don't curl, but if we really wanted it to curl we would ask R. A. Beck, the tonsoral artist, to curl it. Perhaps you had better call on him.

—The laws governing the post-office affairs allow all cities or towns in which the gross receipts of the post office for the last fiscal year were $10,000 to have the free delivery system. We do not know how near the receipts of the Bellefonte post-office approach that figure, but they should not be far below, and the hope of securing free delivery should accelerate the purchase of stamps and other kinds of postal business.

The Champion Blizzard.

At least two things went wrong during the past week. Sullivan began it by failing to knock the Englishman out and now the weather has knocked out the Pennsylvania railroad. The blizzard which began on Sunday and has lasted ever since was decidedly the worst which the East has experienced this season and has caused more general inconvenience. The snow fell all day on Sunday, someplaces between Harrisburg and Philadelphia being two feet deep. It was soft and then froze very hard. The high wind drifted it in some places to the depth of five or six feet. The trains could not make their way through it and for two days operations were delayed. The delay caused aggravation in Bellefonte, in the failure of newspapers and mail matter from Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York to reach here.

On Monday it was after 4 o'clock p. m. before a word of telegraph was received at this office and on Tuesday it did not arrive at all. This proved aggravating not only to the DAILY NEWS, but also to the readers, who wanted it all the more earnestly because their other sources of information had ceased. It proved worse even than a strike, because when a strike is in progress they usually manage to carry the United States mails.

It is an ill wind, however, that don't blow good to some one, and it made the coal dealer smile blandly. Coal went up the chimney more rapidly than before and fresh supplies were procured. There was a noticeable difference in the amount of mail received, and Postmaster Dobbins and his two assistants find their labor quite light. Perhaps they will have to make up for this rest when the accumulated mail of several days reaches here.

Governor Beaver to Practice Shooting.

On Friday morning in Harrisburg Col. Louis A. Watres, General Inspector of Rifle Practice of the National Guard, was impressing upon Governor Beaver the fact that every officer in the National Guard ought to qualify as a marksman. "It should be the duty of every commandant to learn that which the rank and file is supposed to be proficient," said Col. Watres, "and Governor, you will pardon me, but I think the Commander-in-Chief of the Guard ought to set a good example and qualify. I am of the opinion that you ought to learn the knack or shooting a rifle—both you and the Adjutant General. Not that you will ever be called upon to do any shooting but it would be encouraging to the Guard to know that if their commanders should be compelled to shoot they can shoot to hit."

"That's a good suggestion, Colonel," said Governor Beaver, glancing admiringly at the long string of marksmanship bars that adorn Col. Watres' military breast "and I'll adopt it at once."

After Col. Watres left the Executive Department, Governor Beaver sent out to the arsenal for a rifle such as is used by the Guard, and Captain Maloney sent him in one of improved pattern. When the weather will permit, Governor Beaver will be found up at the City Grays' range banging away at a target, trying to win a marksman's medal.

Soldiers' Orphan Schools.

Superintendent Higbee's annual report of the Soldiers' Orphan Schools is printed in the current number of the Pennsylvania *School Journal*. It gives a history of them, vindicates his superintendency of them, and gives the present status of these schools. The Mount Joy school now has 253 children, and has had under its care from the beginning a total of 1,482 children. The number of institutions in which soldiers' orphans are now maintained are 17; the number of such orphans in schools and homes May 31, 1887, was 2,774; the number admitted since the schools went into operation is 14,810; the cost of the system for the past year has been $328,469.26, and the entire cost of system thus far, $3,629,822.20.

"It Makes Me Tired"

to read all the advertisements of medicines upon medicines—when they enumerate with such particularity and minuteness of detail, all the diseases mankind, womankind and even "babykind," are heir to. How cheap one feels to commence what she supposes to be a tragic or tender love story, read until her sympathies are so thoroughly aroused that she can hardly scarcely sleep without knowing whether they are married or not, and then have it end something like this: "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only positive cure for all classes of "female weakness," such as proplapsus, inflammation, periodical pains, etc." For sale by all druggists."

—Here is what the Boston *Traveller* says of Rev. Chas. T. Steck who will lecture in the Court House next Tuesday evening: "The lecturer displayed great ability in matter, style and oratorical delivery. The character and career of Horace Greeley were analyzed with keen discrimination and illustrated with singular graphic power."

Talents are best matured in solitude; characters are best formed in the stormy billows of the world.

THE WILLIAMSPORT *Gazette and Bulletin* voices the real truth in this item: "The visit of Superintendent Blair of Bald Eagle Valley Railroad, to Bellefonte the other day, has revived the report that a new passenger station is soon to be built at that place. A new building is very much needed there, and the wish is general that its erection may not be long delayed."

A FAIR estimate of the lumber cut in Jefferson County the past years and marketed would perhaps not fall short of 100,000,000 feet, and this vast production, divided among 150 operators, was the source of great wealth, giving employment to not less than 3,000 laborers in the mills and in the forests.

THE fight between Sullivan and Mitchell in France consisted of 39 rounds and resulted in a "draw," Sullivan knocking Mitchell down the greater number of times. We predict that the next fight will be between Sullivan and Smith.

A VOICELESS emperor who can neither address his own Parliament nor, still more important, command his own troops is an anomaly to which Germany may become reconciled, but which, it is difficult to believe can long endure.

HIGH license is well named. It is a high lie about common sense.

—Dr. Pierce's Pellets are Laxative or Cathartic according to size of dose.

SALE REGISTER.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20.—At residence of John Musser, in Patton township sale of farming implements, stock, etc. Fillmore P. O.

TUESDAY MARCH 20.—John G Dubbs, on farm of E. W. Hale, in Spring township, will sell farm stock, implements and produce. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock a m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21.—At residence of Isaac Gray, Patton township, six head of horses—other stock, farm implements, etc. Post office, Buffalo Run, Centre county, Pa.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24.—Evan Williams will sell, at his residence in Lemont, live stock, farm implements, etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31.—At residence of E. Hancock, at Gum Stump, Boggs township, at 1 o'clock p m., farm stock and implements, wagons, harness, etc.

BEGAN MARCH 12 and will continue two weeks—Holmes' Clearing Sale, Milesburg, Pa. Entire stock of glassware, queensware, tinware and hardware will be sold at almost one-half price. Come and see our bargain and counter goods—staple and fancy—will be found there.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, March 14, 1888.

Red Wheat, old, per bushel	$ 90
Mixed Wheat, old	88
Buckwheat, new, per bushel	40
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	50
Corn (ears)	45
Oats	30
Barley	45
Cloverseed, fair to good	$3.00
do prime and extra prime	3.25
do choice	3.75
Flour, retail, per barrel	5.00
Flour, wholesale	4.50
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$8.00—$10.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$8.50

Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by A. C. Moyer & Bro.]

Apples, dried, per pound	6
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	10
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	12
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	28
Cheese, per pound	18
Country Hams, per pound	12
Hams, sugar cured	15
Shoulders	12
Breakfast Bacon	12½
Country Bacon	10
Lard, per pound	10
Eggs, per dozen	15
New Potatoes, per bushel	75
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, 2 pound can	25
Country Side, per pound	9
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	30
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	10
Apple Butter, per gallon	50
Roller Flour, per sack	$1.30—$1.35
Apples, per bushel	$1 00

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A Nuisance to the Ladies.

Under the present arrangement the interior of the post-office is not divided into separate apartments—one for ladies and one for gentlemen—consequently, they must occupy the same room when waiting for mail. The ladies cannot avoid congregating there in considerable numbers at certain times, as the mail is often a long time being changed and they cannot always time their visits so as to find the general delivery open. Neither can they wait outside, especially during cold weather. Under certain circumstances the gentlemen who also congregate there can wait outside.

What leads us to make these observations is the fact that sometimes the interior of the office is rendered very disagreeable to the ladies by the men who, while waiting there, smoke bad pipes and worse tobacco, filling the air with smoke of the vilest description. An instance of this kind was observed by a friend of this paper only a few days ago. A large number of men were gathered in the main part of the room; in the other part of the room were a few ladies. The atmosphere was filled with the kind of smoke described. The ladies could hardly endure it, but they either had to do so, or else make their way home through the inclement weather and then return.

Now, the obvious remedy for this is for smoking to be prohibited in the post-office. The postmaster can have cards printed at this office at a very reasonable figure, stating that smoking is not permitted inside the office. These notices could be placed where everyone will see them and if worded courteously they will be heeded and the ladies who do not like the smoke of bad tobacco will be saved much annoyance.

Names and Titles.

Someone writing to an exchange, asks this question :—Wouldn't it be better to call men and women by their proper names?

The Friends do so, and there is nothing offensive nor suggestive of undue familarity about it. They do so from principle rather than to be odd. They say: "Call no man master." Mister is but another term for master, and was originally used by common people when addressing their superiors, or those whom they served.

As a people we are opposed to titles suggestive of social rank. Our term "Mrs." is merely a form of the English term Mistress. Usage has changed this somewhat, yet it is an unnecessary prefix to the name of a lady.

The origin of names is a very interesting study. Almost every name has a meaning, and may be traced back to the occupation of those who first bore it.

It has often been asked why there are so many Smiths among the English-speaking people. Just because there were so many smiths to begin with. There were blacksmiths, whitesmiths, coppersmiths, tinsmiths, and the like. There was John, the smith; James, the smith; Henry, the smith's son, and so on indefinitely.

There is a little book on this subject that gives the origin of, or the key to, almost every name common in this country.

The Pension List.

Blair—Hermanus Ickes, Newry.

Mifflin—Oliver Ginefin, Newton Hamilton.

Clearfield—Minors of Samuel Owens, New Washington.

Indiana—Robert L. Lydic, Hillsdale; Jacob Shank, Indiana.

Somerset—William Hentz, Sipesville; Simon Bausman, Sand Patch.

Bedford—Joseph Rouser, New Paris; Michael Tello, New Buena Vista.

Pensions or increase of pensions were issued during the past week to the following persons residing in this part of the state:

Cambria—Hiram Wolfe, Cambria; Daniel W. Cobaugh, Conemaugh; minors of Levi Berkey, Johnstown, ended July 9, 1883.

Westmoreland—William Frazier, Mutual; Henry Smith, Madison; John Trador, Scottdale; Nathaliel J. Burnett, old war, Ligonier.

Huntingdon—Jacob Greiger, deceased, Dutton; Elizabeth, mother of Renben Greenawalt, alias John Banks, McAlevy's Fort; John C. Garret, Mapleton Depot.

—The consecration of the new Bishop of the Roman Catholic church, Rev. Father McGovern, took place in the Pro-Cathedral in Harrisburg, on Sunday morning. Twelve hundred people were in attendance. The services began soon after 10 o'clock and continued until 2.30 p. m. Master of Ceremonies Brennan, of Philadelphia, was the first of the priests to take his place directly in front of the altar. About one hundred visiting priests from within and without the diocese marched with great regularity from the priest's room through the altar enclosure and took seats in the front part of the church. The officiators of the mass followed and took their places and the ceremonial mass service was observed. Bishop O'Hara, of Scranton, was the celebrant. He was assisted by Bishops Phelan, of Pittsburg and Watterson, of Columbus, Ohio.

—As we look back at the notable figures who have lived and moved in this Nation's history, forming its life and marking out its course, none seem more interesting than Horace Greeley, the editor of the New York *Tribune* when it was the most influential paper in the country. Rev. Charles T. Steck is thoroughly informed in regard to the life and character of the dead editor and has an excellent lecture on the subject, which he will deliver in the Court House on Tuesday evening, the 20th instant.

About the Conference.

The annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which convened in Williamsport Wednesday is of more than ordinary importance. Bishop Merrill will preside and more than 200 ministers will be in attendance. The district, included in the conference represents a membership of 48,000 persons, and church property valued at $2,155,464. The pending business which will render this session of more than ordinary consequence is the election of five ministerial and two lay delegates to the General Conference, which meets in New York in May. A membership in that body is considered a great honor in church circles. A large number of candidates are in the field. Rev. Dr. Gray, of Dickinson Seminary, is spoken of. Rev. W. A. Stephens, the presiding elder of the Williamsport district, has a large following and stands a good chance of election. Rev. George Leidy, of Tyrone, who is the presiding elder of the Altoona district, considers that he will have as much support as any one for a representative. The Bellefonte pastor, Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., and Rev. M. K. Foster, of Huntingdon, are also mentioned and we rather expect that Dr. Monroe will be chosen. Among the laymen who are candidates, it looks at present as though Thomas H. Murray, Esq., of Clearfield, and H. R. Sutherland, of Hazleton, will be elected.

Several changes in the pastorate of the prominent churches will be made, notably Pine street, Williamsport; Eighth avenue, Altoona; Grace church, Harrisburg; Chestnut avenue, Altoona, and St. Paul's, Harrisburg.

—The musical and literary entertainment to be given by home talent for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. carpet fund promises to be a grand success in every particular. Every evening those who are to take part in the dialogues, recitations, orations and tableaux are rehearsing, so that by next Saturday evening, when the entertainment is to be given in Humes' Hall, the result will be such as will surprise and delight all who will be present. The music is new, ordered especially for the occasion, and will be rendered perfectly, the choir being composed of the very best talent There are seven or eight dialogues which are rich in humor and ridiculous situations, and they will please those who delight in fun. We consider one of the best features of the entire entertainment the fact that it will move along smoothly and rapidly, keeping up the interest until the end. The admission will be only 25 cents.

—A very fine entertainment will be given on Tuesday evening, the 27th inst, in Kennedy school house, Howard township, of which Mr. Albert Lucas is the teacher. It will consist of music, declamations, dialogues, reading of a paper, etc. The admission will be only 10 cents. The success of the entertainment the last time will insure a large attendance on this occasion, particularly as the proceeds are to be devoted to the commendable object of purchasing a dictionary for the school.

—Miss Fannie Simpson Bender, the excellent chaperon for the Florida and other excursions of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is a graduate of the State Normal School at Lock Haven, Pa., class of 1879. She was then known as Fannie Simpson. She was always a bright and active student. Mrs. Bender stands high among those examined for government positions, her average being over 90 per cent.—*Educational News.*

—The rough country roads have a tendency to keep the country people from coming to town as frequently as usual. No one cares about driving these roads now unless necessity compels them. Some of the roads are in very bad condition, and great banks of snow still line some of them. There is little prospect for better roads until warmer weather entirely takes the snow away and the winds dry up the mud.

—So far as we are aware, there will be no event of particular interest in Bellefonte this week, except the entertainment on Saturday evening in Humes' Hall. It is true, that a meeting of the council may be held which will occasion some interest, because of the recent somewhat peculiar proceeding in that body.

—A statistician on the New York *Tribune* has estimated that there are 3,000,000 men in America who get shaved three times a week. That means an expenditure of 30 cents a week or $15.60 a year for each man, or for the 3,000,000 $45,600,000 annually. Shaving is evidently one of our great industries.

—The ground hog's contract to furnish cold weather for six weeks expired on Wednesday, unless an extension of time is granted. There is certainly no cause for complaint as to the manner in which the contract has been carried into effect.

The New Bishop.

HARRISBURG, March 10.—Bishop McGovern, the successor of the late Bishop Shanahan, was accorded an ovation on Monday night on his arrival from New York. A committee of Catholics from this city met the Bishop at Lancaster, where a large crowd of people had congregated in his honor. Shortly after the arrival of the train which bore him a procession was formed, which marched to the pro-Cathedral on State street. Fireworks blazed along the line of march and houses were illuminated and decorated with flags. The chief marshal was William C. McFadden and his assistant Captain Thomas F. Maloney. The Mayor and President of Councils were among those in carriages. The pro-Cathedral was crowded when the new Bishop, accompanied by Father McBride, arrived. The latter made a speech of welcome, in which he referred to the great progress made by the thirty churches in the diocese, with their fifty-odd priests. Bishop McGovern said he hoped the confidence reposed in him would never be betrayed.

The Bishop was consecrated on Sunday. Bishops Corrigan and Elder, Bishop Phelan, of Pittsburg, and other Bishops participated in the ceremony.

—Clinton county certainly ranks high in the longevity of some of its inhabitants, of which the late John DeLong was an example. But the Lock Haven *Democrat* has found a resident of Bald Eagle township, that county, who is even ten years older. He lives along the line of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad. He is a colored man, his name is Walter Rice and he is said to be 106 years of age. He is now ill with dropsy, and as it is exceedingly probable that his days on earth are limited some one should visit him for the purpose of learning just how long he was a servant of George Washington and gather other of his remarkable experiences relating to the close of the Eighteenth century and the early part of the Nineteenth century.

—Sourbeck & Cunningham is the name of the new firm that will open up a fine line of the very best groceries in the new Bush Arcade building. Mr. John Sourbeck is the senior member of the firm and the people of this place and vicinity are well acquainted with his ability as a grocer. He has always been successful because he understands how to cater to the needs of the people. His partner, Mr. Cunningham, is a gentleman who will be of great assistance in extending the popularity of the firm. Their names are sufficient to ensure it a prosperous career and our wishes are for the success of Messrs. Sourbeck & Cunningham.

—Rev. Chas. Steck's lecture will be delivered in the Court House on the 20th of this month—Tuesday evening of next week. The subject of the lecture will be "Horace Greeley." It is intended to be a farewell benefit for himself and his family, and the members of the congregation here to which he ministered are exerting themselves to make it a success. Rev. Steck expects to move to Williamsport on the first of April. The proceeds of the lecture will be exceedingly acceptable and serviceable to him, and for this reason there should be a general effort to make the receipts as large as possible.

—Along with the other notables of the world, the REPUBLICAN, on Saturday, cabled to Germany an expression of condolence for the decease of Kaiser William. We sent it to Crown Prince William, the dead Emperor's grandson, being better acquainted with that young man than with the others of the royal family. He sent word back that he is much pleased with sympathy from a source so eminent and also conveyed the exclusive information that if the line of emperors runs out in that country they will endeavor to prevail upon James G. Blaine to take that position.

—The Renovo *News* remarks: "Wickedness may prosper for awhile." Probably this accounts for the new dress of type which the *News* is now sporting.—Lock Haven *Daily Democrat.* We have also noticed quite a prosperous look about the *Democrat* for 'awhile' past. Eh, Joe! Now, if you notice any prosperity about the REPUBLICAN it is only because it is one of those good newspapers spoken of in Psalm 1:3—"What-soever it doeth shall prosper."

—Even the newspapers in Williamsport and other parts of Pennsylvania are commenting on the delay of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company in erecting a station building in this place. Bellefonte is the most important station on the entire road and its importance is daily increasing. Last year it did many thousands more in freight and passenger traffic than ever before, and this year will probably show even a better result.

—It is said that some young ladies object to getting married in leap year merely because it may be suspected that they "popped the question." These sensitive girls might propose this year, with the understanding that the matrimonial knot should not be tied until next year. That would disarm suspicion.

—Plans are being matured for the holding of a faith cure convention at Williams' Grove, Pa., in June. Pennsylvania Democrats who have faith in the re-election of President Cleveland on a free trade platform should go to the proposed convention for treatment. They will have their faith knocked all to thunder, however, a few months later, by reading the November election returns.

The Key of Success

is a good memory, without which the student, business man or scientist loses what he gains. Prof. Loisette's wonderful discovery enables his pupils to learn any book, poem, lecture or treatise in one reading or hearing. Endorsed by Prof. Richard A. Proctor, the astronomer, Hon. Willam Waldorf Astor, late U. S. Minister to Italy, Mark Twain, the great humorist, Hon. Judah P. Benjamin, the famous jurist, and hundreds of others who have all been his pupils, besides classes the largest on record, as 1087 at Baltimore and 1005 at Detroit, &c., &c. The system is also taught by correspondence. Address Professor Loisette, 237 Fifth Avenue, New York, for prospectus. 20-11-4t.

THE refusal of the Supreme Court of the United States to grant a writ of error in another murder case—this time from this State—should instruct the lawyers who defend murderers that the Supreme Court does not hold jurisdiction in criminal cases arising under State laws. It seems rather difficult for lawyers to understand this legal fact, nowadays, although it has been law since the foundation of the Government.

THE Secretary of the Treasury, in his annual report estimated that the Treasury surplus would reach $40,000,000 by the end of the present fiscal year. It is now stated at the Treasury Department that, owing to the heavy receipts during the past few months, the estimate then submitted will prove to be too small and that the surplus at the end of June, 1888, will probably reach the sum of $155,000,000.

The Value of Pure Wine in Sickness.

The chief difficulty with reliable wines has been their scarcity, and richness in body, but this has been removed by the introduction of a pure native wine, produced by Mr. A. Speer, of New Jersey. He has submitted his wine to the test of many celebrated physicians and chemists, and all concur in its purity, rich medical properties and superiority to all Port wines. Most of them prescribe it in cases of debility, affections of the kidneys, and chronic complaints, requiring a tonic, sudorific or diuretic treatment.

THE Lake Mokona and Eaglesmere Railroad, says the Laporte *Republican*, is the name of a new corporation about ready to apply for a charter. The plan is to build a narrow gauge road from Laporte to Eaglesmere to connect at the former place with the Williamsport and North Branch Railroad. The cost of the road, equipped with good rolling stock, will not exceed $40,000.

MR. BAYARD informs "Pendleton, Berlin," that the death of the German Emperor has "deeply aroused the sorrow" of the American people. What is the condition of things when sorrow has been "deeply aroused"? Is it not a pity that when the Secretary had use for only thirty-nine words, he could not have chosen then more happily?

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will all wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we will sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. *Trial size free.* At all Druggists'.

IF each person who has read and enjoyed Louisa M. Alcott's charming books were to subscribe fifty cents to a common fund the dead author's memory could be honored and perpetuated by a monument worthy of her life and work. Somebody would find it an agreeable and grateful task to direct such an undertaking.

THE President three months ago, in a message to Congress, said the country would go to ruin if the surplus was not reduced at least $80,000,000. The nearest the President's party has come to reducing the revenue is the introduction of a bill that will never pass that might not reduce it $30,000,000, if it did that amount.

—Don't walk the floor all night to the ceaseless music of a colic suffering baby. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup will relieve the little sufferer at once.

—Every one who has expressed his opinion, praises the virtues of Laxador the golden specific for all liver and stomach disorders. Price 25 cents a bottle.

IT has been said that of all the papers known to the legal profession, the drawing of a will that shall withstand all assaults is the most difficult. Two Lord Chancellors of England, the highest legal authority in the kingdom, drew up their own wills, and both proved defective.

THE present condition of European affairs will tend to bring Germany and England into more intimate and friendly relations, an English Princess being Empress of Germany. It seems to put France in a worse position as both countries have a cordial hatred for the Land of Millinera

A Reprieve for the Condemned.

Wretched men and women long condemned to suffer the tortures of dyspepsia, are filled with new hope after a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This budding hope blossoms into the fruition of certainty, if the Bitters is persisted in. It brings a reprieve to all dyspeptics who seek its aid. Flatulence, heartburn, sinking at the pit of the stomach between meals, the nervous tremors and insomnia of which chronic indigestion is the parent, disappear with their progenitor. Most beneficent of stomachics! who can wonder that in so many instances it awakens grateful eloquence in those who, benefited by it, speak voluntarily in its behalf. It requires a graphic pen to describe the torments of dyspepsia, but in many of the testimonials received by the proprietors of the Bitters, these are portrayed with vivid truthfulness. Constipation, biliousness, muscular debility, malarial fevers and rheumatism are relieved by it.

The Homliest Man in Bellefonte

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.

—Ball and marbles were in progress in the school house yard during the early days of last week, but the sudden chill will stop such games temporarily.

—Although many remedies are pushed into the market by spicy advertisements Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the lead and druggists sell more than ever before. Price only 25 cents.

—Mrs. Crow. 'Chile, buy a bottle of dem Salvation Oil dey cure your rheumatism sartin. 25 cents.

ROSCOE CONKLING has written to a Buffalo gentleman who wished him to come out for the presidency, announcing that he is out of public life and not a candidate for the presidency or any other office.

—The peculiar purifying and building up powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla make it the very best of medicine to take at this season.

THERE is more litigation over the dramatization of "She." There is a growing impression that "She" is a spectacular nuisance of the first magnitude.

A Thousand Dollars Each

Was the price demanded by a skillful dentist to part with a magnificent set of teeth. Many people part with their teeth for nothing, because they neglect to care for them. Minot's Dentifrice—price 25 cents—insures beautiful teeth and healthy gums.

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An Early Spring Idyl.

The spring is nearing,
The sky is clearing,
There's hope that the worst of the winter's o'er
The ground is drying,
Wild geese are flying
Northeast to the coast of Labrador.

The sun is gnawing
The ice and thawing
The frozen brooks as the days go by;
The mercury's rising
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Many Literary Exercises.

An extensive programme of literary exercises was given in the High School on Friday afternoon. It was purely literary, there being not even an intermission of music. James Dolan began with a declamation on the subject, "Our National Flag," Paul Snyder followed with an essay entitled, "The Moose."

"The Brakeman" was the theme of Carrie Gross' recitation. Emma Montgomery read an essay on the subject of "Habits." This was followed with a biographical sketch of William Penn, by Kline Woodring. Following this was a descriptive essay, "The West Indies," being described by Anna Stott. Belle Barnhart gave a biographical sketch of "James Flynn."

"Defense of Dartmoth College" was the subject of Harry E. Jenkins' declamation, and "Commodore Bainbridge" formed a subject for Ralph Mann's essay. More biography—this time a sketch of Alexander Wilson—was given by Will T. Kelley. John Bauer declaimed about "The Youth of Washington." Mattie Keller's recitation was "Lord Ullen's Daughter," after which Charles Taylor gave a brief "Biography of Washington Irving." Herbert A. Loeb chose a good subject when he read a "Sketch of the Life of Henry Ward Beecher." For her recitation Blanche Johnston gave "A Preacher's Vacation." Millie Smith dipped into biography by telling something about "Rev. John Wesley." "Geo. Brandon made his first appearance on the High School platform in a declamation, "Horse or Husband." George McCandless Potter greatly delighted the school in an imaginative and humorous account of his "Ramble through Australia." Lula Stover's essay was entitled "Tears," the recitation of Fannie Twitmire on the subject, "Pictures." "Part I of history of Cameron Island" was the production of Charles C. Moore. Jennie Strickland recited "Where hath the Spirit Gone?" and Jennie Howley concluded the rhetoricals with a recitation, "The Inventor's Wife."

Misses Hattie Holmes and Flora Smith, of Milesburg, were visitors.

Something Worth Remembering.

Tepid water is preferable for every season of the year. Milk baths have been in favor from time immemorial with ladies, and nothing is better than a daily hot bath of milk. Mme. Tallion was among the historical women who bathed in milk, to which she added crushed strawberries to give it an agreeable perfume. I have also heard of an old lady of 80 who retained a girlish complexion like cream and roses by always washing in the juice of crushed strawberries and nothing else. But we can, fortunately, keep our skins healthy and fair without exorting to extreme measures.

For a full length bath a bag of bran will soften the water and make the skin deliciously smooth and fair; but let me here remark that no bath is perfect in its results without the long and brisk friction of hands or a coarse towel afterward. Friction not only stimulates circulation, but it makes the flesh firm and polished like Parian marble. It is sometimes astonishing to see the change made in an ugly skin by friction, and any lady who wishes to possess a healthful body, firm to the touch and fair to the eye, with his elasticity of youth well prolonged into age, must give willingly of her strength to the daily task of rubbing the body thoroughly.

—Apropos of the musical and literary entertainment to be given on Saturday evening, the 17th instant, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A, we hear a good deal of comment of the most flattering description concerning it. "As to the music," said a gentleman who has listened to the rehearsals, "I believe it will be the best musical programme ever offered to the people of this town. And the dialogues are coming on famously. You have no idea of the talent Bellefonte possesses in that direction. There is one young lady in particular, whose name I shall not mention, but who is well known, who can go through her part with an artistic excellence not equalled by anyone." The entertainment will be so managed as to permit of no tedious delays, but the parts on the programme will follow each other in a way which will constantly keep up the interest.

Ingall's Superstitions.

"I have always been dreamy and contemplative, living in a subjective realm and pondering on she meaning of life," said Senator Ingalls in a recent conversation. "When I was about six years old I was one afternoon down on the bank of a familiar stream that crept into a pool at the point near my home, and I thinking about the problem of whence and wherefore that has puzzled me ever since. Suddenly a strange shadow fell on that lucent pool, and in the shadow I saw a certain date vaguely and tremulously outlined. I was impressed that it was the date of my death. Perhaps it was not, but the impression was vivid and permanent. I have never shaken it off.

"I never would begin a journey on Friday, or any important piece of work, and there is a number, other than the date I have alluded to, which has been so uniformly disastrous to me that I always avoid placing myself in relations with it. If I were to take the train and saw the fatal number on one of the cars I should go back and wait for the next train. Of course, people say this is all foolish, but what do we know of the hidden purposes that hem us in and impel us on our way?"

The Temperance Drama.

BELLEFONTE, March 8, 1888.

Dear Sir: One of the pleasant and encouraging features of the late Temperance Drama in the Court House, was the active participation in the exercises by the male representatives of many of our churches. How often have we heard, within the past few years, of the faint interest on the part of professing Christians in this great and noble work.

Prominent in this grand gathering of men and women, we were glad to see the Methodist church represented in Dr. Monroe, John G. Love and Wilbur F. Reeder; the Presbyterian church, in Dr. Laurie, Jack Spangler, J. Wesley Gephart, and David Fortney; the Reformed in the person of D. S. Keller, seconded by the faithful pastor, Rev. Snyder. And then his honor Judge Orvis representing the Disciples, and next the Episcopal church, represented by one of the vestry—the Catholic by Father McArdle. So far as the writer observed, there were no official representatives from the Lutheran, United Brethren or A. M. Episcopal societies. And there was not a single agnostic, Col. Blair fetching up the tail end and representing "the church at large."

These forces with the W. C. T. U. could not but convert the good impulses of the judges into direct and manly decision. L.

For Some to Remember.

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—This morning about a quarter before 12 o'clock, says the Tyrone *Herald* of Friday, one of the Italian quarrymen in the employ of A. J. Morris at Tyrone Forge quarries, was endeavoring to loosen and throw down a large rock. About fifteen feet below him was a Hungarian named Andy Fox, who had his back turned toward the ledge where the stone was. The Italian failed to notify Fox that he was in danger and the stone when it was detached rolled down the ledge and struck the Hungarian on his left leg and foot, causing him severe injury. Dr. J. M. Gemmill was sent for and on his arrival found that the foot was pretty badly cut and crushed, several of the bones being broken. The necessary surgical attention was given, and while the man will possibly be permanently crippled, it it is not likely that amputation will have to be resorted to

Farewell Benefit to Rev. Chas. T. Steck.

Rev. Chas. T. Steck will deliver his lecture on "Horace Greeley," in the Court House on Tuesday night, the 20th inst., under the auspices of St. John's Lutheran church, of which he was recently pastor.

The entire proceeds of the lecture will be appropriated to the benefit of Mr. Steck and his family. The purpose will commend itself to all in view of the fact, that it will furnish our citizens an opportunity of uniting in an eminently fitting farewell testimonial of their appreciation of talent and worth. The committee believe Bellefonte will respond in an audience worthy of herself and the lecturer.

Admission 50cts. Tickets furnished by H. Y. Stitzer, at Book store.

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Hoopes—Daniels.

At the bride's home in Stormstown, in this county, on the 22d of February, by Rev. W. V. Ganoe, pastor of the Chestnut Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Altoona, Mr. Ira T. Hoopes and Miss Annie L. Daniels, were united in marriage. The happy couple went to Altoona to live and located in a new house on Twentieth avenue and Eleventh street. We wish them a life full of happiness. The parties are known in Mifflin county and the newspapers of that county will please make a note of this.

—The Prohibitionists have changed the date of their National Convention to be held at Indianapolis from June 6 to May 30. The Democrats evidently forgot them in naming June 5, but the Prohibition people are still ahead on the calendar. We recommend that they change again to May 23, one week earlier, as it does not seem quite proper to hold a political convention on Memorial day

Rifle Practice.

The report of Colonel Louis A. Watres, general inspector of rifle practice, National Guard of Pennsylvania, is now in the hands of the printer. From advance sheets the following information is gleaned:

Colonel Watres says the season has been a successful one, showing an increase in marksmen for the year of 693, exceeding by far the increase of any previous year and giving a total number of marksmen of 2,074. There are thirty companies in the guard in which there does not appear to be a single marksmen, not even the captains. He is particularly severe on the negligence of commanders with respect to rifle practice and recommends that rifle practice hereafter enter into the figure of merit of each company in determining its efficiency in the guard.

There is a reason for believing that the range will be changed this season to Mt. Gretna. On this point Colonel Watress says: "While the range of the Thirteenth regiment, at Scranton, is easy of access and always open for the use of the guard, I believe it would be more satisfactory if a range were established upon neutral ground." There will be a meeting of the regimental inspectors of rifle practice in Harrisburg Friday, when this subject will likely be considered with other matters.

Speaking of the State decorations he says: "The present badge, with an additional bar for each year, is cumbersome and unhandy, and does not add to the appearance of the soldier. I would respectfully recommend that the State provide a silver decoration to be worn by veteran marksmen, to take the place of the bronze medal and bars, and for the marksmen who qualify for ten years in succession a neat gold badge, to become the property of the soldier winning it."

Pay of Teachers.

Deputy Supt. of Public Instruction Stewart has given a positive interpretation of the law concerning the pay of teachers for Institute week. He says that the act of Assembly, approved April 13, 1887, expressly requires the Boards of Directors to pay the teachers for the time of Institute attendance as reported officially by the proper County Superintendent. Teachers are entitled to compensation for Institute attendance in addition to their regular wages, according to their per-diem pay for actual teaching, but compensation cannot lawfully exceed $2 a day. The time of attendance cannot be credited as part of the twenty days actual teaching required to constitute a school month, but is in addition thereto.

—The wealthiest Knight of Pythias lodge in the world is said to be Live Oak Lodge, Oakland, Cal. Its membership is over 300 and the aggregate wealth runs high in the millions. Its treasury represents between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000. All furniture used in the lodge is covered with morocco. One of the aged members recently died, bequeathing the lodge $300,000, and his widow, who did not long survive him, willed the lodge $100,000.

Flowers for Easter.

The lateness of the season will somewhat interfere with the supply of flowers for Easter. Mr. Zeigler, the proprietor of the conservatories at the Intersection, is doing his level best to have a large assortment of choice flowers for that occasion and if the weather continues favorable he will succeed. It is to be hoped that the season will be favorable, as flowers seem to be indispensable on such an occasion.

—The funeral of the late Father James Igeo, a respected priest of the Roman Catholic church, took place in Columbia on Tuesday of this week. The evening before the remains laid in state in St. Peter's church. A large number of clergymen participated in the ceremonies. Rev. James Barr, of Harrisburg, delivered the funeral sermon and Rev. M. J. M'Bride, also of Harrisburg, was the celebrant of the mass.

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—The tall form of T. P. Rynder, chairman in Pennsylvania of the National Union Labor Party, says the Altoona *Tribune*, was seen at the station there on Thursday. Mr. Rynder was on his way to his home in Milesburg, Centre county, and was returning from a trip made in the interests of the party of which he is a member and which took him to Cincinnati, Indianapolis and other cities. In these he addressed large audiences, and this was especially true of the meeting held in Indianapolis on Wednesday. He is enthusiastic over the future of the new party and predicts for it many notable achievements in behalf of the workingmen.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—The air will soon be full of kites,
The ground alive with tops,
And swallows take their airy flights,
While fly the brooms and mops.

—D. C. Keller has moved to his farm near Centre Hall.

—The German exhibitions at Millheim were highly successful.

—The excursionists to Washington City, D. C., have returned.

—The Centre Hall *Times* was moved, on Thursday, to Spring Mills.

—General Simon Cameron celebrated the 89th anniversary of his birth on Thursday in Florida.

—The Prohibitionists of Centre county will hold their Convention during the third week of April next.

—The evening of St. Patrick's day, March 17, is the time selected for the Y. M. C. A. literary and musical entertainment.

—We are informed that the Messrs. Cuningham have disposed of their pool room with the intention of engaging in other business.

—A few days ago Mr. Benner Waddle brought to town a hog that weighed five hundred and twenty pounds. Last week he brought another that weighed 480 lbs.

—Rev. C. F. Gephart, who is a son of Jacob Gephart, of Millheim, recently separated from the Evangelical church to enter the ministry of the Reformed church. Rev. Gephart is located at Cearfoss, Md.

—J. F. Meginess, of the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*, and J. B. G. Kinsloe, editor of the Lock Haven *Republican*, are among the delegates appointed to represent the State Editorial Association at the National Editorial Association in San Antonia, Texas, this year.

—While in Dr. J. W. Rhone's dental office on Friday we had the pleasure of meeting Rev. Mr. Settlemyer, of Wilmore, Pa., who preached in the Lutheran church here on last Sunday. He is an exceedingly pleasant gentleman and is much pleased with Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Robinson, an elderly lady living in Milesburg, was so unfortunate on Friday as to fall in her yard and break one of her legs. She had gone into the yard to feed the chickens when the accident occurred. It was a long time before she was discovered and the old lady suffered very much.

—Rev. Charles T. Steck will deliver his great lecture on "Horace Greeley" in the Court House here on Tuesday evening, the 20th. The lecture is the best of all belivered by Rev. Mr. Steck. His abilities as a lecturer are unexcelled by any one whom we know. He should be greeted by a crowded house.

—The death of Mr. Joseph Shadle, of Fillmore, occurred on Thursday night at 12 o'clock at the home of John H. Reeser in Benner township. He was 42 years of age. His death was caused by pleurisy. Three brothers and one sister survive him. The funeral will occur on Sunday near noon, the interment to be made in Union cemetery in this place.

—The Fifth regiment stands fifth in the list, according to the grading of the National Guard of the State. All things considered, it is remarkable that its position is that high. The Fifth was treated unfairly in being given only fifteen minutes in which to prepare to execute difficult manoeuvries of which the other companies had too or three days notice.

—The Centre County *Times*, in giving notice of its change of location from Centre Hall to Spring Mills, says: "We do this out of no revenge, but simply as a business transaction." We confess we do not know how to apply that word "revenge." Does it refer to the people of Centre Hall or Spring Mills? What and who has the *Times* to be revenged upon anyway?

—At length we have every reason to believe that Kaiser William, Emperor of of Germany, is dead. On Thursday he was reported dead before the final dissolution actually took place and then came cablegrams that he had revived. But now he has gone the way of all flesh and the Crown Prince or else Prince William will take up the sceptre of government, remaining only a figure head as long as Prince Bismarck survives.

—Judge Albright, of Lehigh county, has decided that constables are entitled to compensation of 6 cents per mile, in addition to their regular pay, for the extra work of traveling around once a month to inspect places where liquor is sold The commissioners of the county have appealed and if the Supreme Court maintains Judge Albright's decision it will effect every county in the State, making considerable difference in this the largest county.

—Through freight on the main line and branches of Penna. R. R. increased for East-bound 1 per cent. and West-bound more than 19 per cent. The local freight increased more than 20 per cent. on East-bound and nearly 14 per cent. on West-bound. The local business, which is the great source of strength to the road, now amounts to 92½ per cent. of the total traffic. The road continues to be by far the largest coal carrier in the country. This traffic in 1887 amounted to 17,796,708 tons against 15,359,606 tons in 1886, an increase of 15.87 percent.

MUSIC OF WEDDING BELLS.

The Marriage of Mr. J. Will Conley and Miss Anna Meese.

ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT EVENTS EVER CONSUMMATED IN BELLEFONTE.

The auditorium of the Christian Church in Reynolds' building is not large; but in some way and by a mysterious squeezing about two hundred people managed to press into it on Thursday evening. The company included much of the youth, age, brilliancy and beauty of this and surrounding towns, Milesburg and Centre Hall being very largely represented. The company were shown to seats by four ushers—Messrs. Clayton Poorman, of Milesburg, Chas. Hewes, Esq., Charles Kurtz, of Centre Hall, and Walter W. Bayard. About five minutes before the time for the ceremony Rev. Mr. Ryan, pastor of the Christian Church in Williamsport, made his appearance and, seated in one of the handsome pulpit chairs, awaited the advent of the wedding party. Miss Nellie Kline was seated at the organ, and when she began the rendition of the wedding march there was the usual expectancy on behalf of all present.

The ushers preceded the bride and groom. Messrs. Hewes and Poorman led the way; then came Messrs. Kurtz and Bayard, and the bride and groom followed, the party taking position in front of the minister, who had risen to receive them.

There never was a more happy looking wedding party. The groom and his graceful bride seemed entirely unconcious of the fact that hundreds of eyes were looking at them, and maintained a cool self-possession. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meese. She is petite, accomplished and bright and very gentle, kind and gracious in manner. Her wedding costume was of golden brown Henrietta cloth. It was tastefully trimmed with Surah silk and velvet, with cords and balls as ornaments. Her bonnet matched perfectly and was trimmed with Bashe feathers which are particularly beautiful. The groom is a young gentleman who has always been a popular favorite. He is bright, quick and energetic and has fine business qualifications.

The ceremony was brief and pleasing. The Rev. Mr. Ryan explained to the company present the significance of the marriage ceremony. He pronounced the usual questions which are answered with "I do," the response in each instance being quite audible. They joined hands, were declared to be husband and wife and, after prayer, were dismissed, retracing their way along the aisle to the music of the wedding march.

The number of guests at the reception far exceeded one hundred. It made a crush in the neat little home of the bride's parents which might almost resemble an inauguration ball at the White House. A merry, congenial company it was and spontaneous, feeling and eloquent were the words of congratulation to the bride and groom, who, by the way, seemed very happy and mingled with the company during the evening, their laughter being particularly merry and contagious.

The refreshments were served by a competent corps of caterers, the ushers gallantly and gracefully assisting to help the guests who were seated at the tables in the dining rooms. Course followed course in great profusion and excellence. Meats, sandwiches, salads, cakes, ices, coffee, tropical fruits and everything belonging to the choicest cuisine. It was almost half-past 8 when the collation had been sufficiently discussed. Meanwhile the music of Erminie, the Little Tycoon and other operas was rendered by a gay and musical company in the parlor. Ere the journey to the train was commenced the Bellefonte Silver Cornet Band appeared and rendered airs in its very best style, the music being highly appreciated and received with applause from all who gathered at the windows and on the porch, the soft evening air outside being decidedly agreeable.

Despite the fact that the invitations said "no presents" the happy couple were recipients of quite a number of rich gifts, including two clocks rich in material and design, a few engravings, several specimens of those elegant marvels in china and glass ware now so much sought after and exquisite and useful articles of silver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Conley departed on the 8.55 o'clock train for a tour of the principal cities, returning to Bellefonte in a week or ten days. Embarking on the matrimonial sea with nature calm and serene around them and the waters unruffled, may their barque glide safely onward, over a prosperous sea and into the desired haven. *Bon voyage.*

—The editor of the *Centre Democrat* don't seem to understand what he is talking about when he comments adversely on the propriety of the ladies attending court. He argues that because they attend, other people should also be present. Well, man alive, we never heard anyone prohibited from being present. Let anyone who wants to attend court do so. The past experience has been that the "hoodlum" element has an aversion to the hall of justice, and object because some of them are taken there against their will. The real truth is, that most of the ladies had never before been in court and they having heard that several prominent attorneys were to make speeches, went to hear them plead. We hope our legal editorial friend is not jealous because he didn't make a speech at the same time so that the ladies could hear him. Now, here's a pointer which we will give our sweet little Bible friend. One of the ladies told us that, in a certain event, there will be five hundred of them in court next year. The proper course for Editor Bible, Esq., will be to prepare an address to deliver on that occasion.

Appointments of Evangelical Conference.

The annual conference of the Evangelical church was held this year in Lewisburg. The Conference made the following appointments for the districts in this part of the State:

CENTRE DISTRICT.

I M Pines, Presiding Elder; S P Remer, Lewistown; N Young, McClure; S Aurand and W L Beaumont, Middleburg; J D Stover, Port Treverton; R W Runyan, New Berlin; G Josephs, Millmont; W H Stover, Centre; J Shamback, Spring Mills; A Rearick, Brush Valley; J M King and supply, Nittany Valley; J M Brader, Sugar Valley; J L Miller, Centre Hall; H H Trumpheller, Milesburg.

E Stambach, member of Centre Quarterly Conference; S Yearick, member of Brush Valley Quarterly Conference; A E Gobble and S I Shortiss, members of New Berlin Quarterly Conference; J G M Swengle, member of Middleburg Quarterly Conference.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

M J Carothers, Presiding Elder; J A Hollenbach, Lewisburg; Jacob Young, Buffalo; A H Irvine, Milton; C J Dick, Turbotville; H A Stoke, Danville; J F Shultz, Bloomsburg; J B Fox, Waller; M S Thomas, Muncy Valley; J W Messenger, Hughesville; Edward Crumbling, Berwick; W H Hartman, Zions Grove; H W Gross, G L Mace under P. E., Luzerne; M I Jamison, Wyoming; C D Moore, West Clifford; M F Fosselman, Tunkhannock; G L Burson, West Brooklyn; C L Sones, Dushore; C W Finkbinder, Columbia.

A L Reeser and W P Thomas members of Lewisburg Quarterly Conference; S Smith, member of Buffalo Quarterly Conference.

WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT.

H W Buck, Presiding Elder; T M Morris, Market street; G W Currin, Bennett street; E Kohr, Newberry; Circuit, W N Wallis; L Dice, Lycoming circuit; H S Basom, Jersey Shore circuit; E Swengle, Lock Haven; P E Weidensyer, Lock Haven circuit; J R Sechrist, Liberty; F S Vought, Grover; G B Gallagher, Highlands; B F Keller, Wayland; M J Snyder, Seneca Falls; J M Price, White Deer.

A Krause and D W Miller, members of Bennett Street Quarterly Conference; R Young, member of Jersey Shore Quarterly Conference.

Fifth Tour to Florida.

The Florida tours of the Pennsylvania Railroad have taken such a firm hold on the traveling public that the capacity of every one of those previously conducted has been exhausted long before the demand for accommodations could be supplied. The rapidity with which the tickets have been disposed of is unequaled in the history of the tourist business, and the demand is yet unsatisfied. In order to afford still another opportunity, the company has arranged a fifth tour for Wednesday, March 14th. This tour will be conducted under the same direction and in the same satisfactory manner as its predecessors. The party will be carried through by special train of Pullman sleeping cars in charge of the Tourist Agent and chaperon. The route will be by the Pennsylvania to Washington, Piedmont Air Line, via Lynchburg, Danville, Charlotte, Columbia, to Augusta, Central Railroad of Georgia to Savannah, and Savannah, Florida and Western to Jacksonville.

Round trip tickets, good for about two weeks, including Pullman accommodations and meals *en route* in both directions and one day's board at Hotel Everett, Jacksonville, will be sold, as heretofore, at $45.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate low rates from other principle stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad system. Special train will leave Philadelphia about 10.30 A. M.

For tickets apply to any agent of Pennsylvania Railroad, or to S. W. F. Draper, Tourist Agent, 849 Broadway, New York.

Letter List.

Following is a complete list of the letters remaining in the postoffice at Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn'a, March 5, 1888:

Joseph Abbott, Jas. I. Baney, Mrs. Lena Boil, W. L. Butterwick, James Carey, J. W. Cooley, James Coocher, J. S. Fisher, J. R. Dorman, Wm. Haberacker, Elmer E. Jenkins, Clark Johnston, William Martin, James Musser, Mrs. Jennie E. Ruhl, John Spare, Mrs. Ella Williams, Miss Carrie Wells-3.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—Last week the following charters were granted at the State department: The King glass company, capital, $212,000; the Allegheny Bessemer steel company, capital, $700,000; the Carson building and loan association, capital, $1,000,000.

NEWS AND RHYME.

WRITTEN BY A LIVELY CORRESPONDENT AT SNOW SHOE.

Elder Geo. M. Leidy, of the M. E. church, arrived here on Saturday on the 10.30 train and proceeded to Moshannon, where Quarterly Conference was held on Sunday.

Jacob Rapp, who has long been a resident of Snow Shoe, moved to Bellefonte last Thursday. He accepted the position of engineer on the Buffalo Run railroad.

The Rev. Geo. Leidy preached an able sermon in the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Abram Holter, of Howard, returned home on Friday after a pleasant visit among friends and relatives here.

Boston Viadorpher, of Moshannon, while on his road home from Snow Shoe, met with an unfortunate accident. His horse became greatly frightened at the cars near Snow Shoe Summit. The buggy was upset and Mr. Viadorpher thrown out. He clung to the lines and was dragged several rods over the frozen ground, when the horse broke loose and ran home. Mr. Viadorpher was badly bruised, but not seriously hurt. The buggy was almost a total wreck.

Snyder and Furey are certainly not well posted in the history of the licenses granted in this vicinity. When such a man as James Redding, after building a fine hotel, went to hundreds of dollars additional expense to take his bar room out of the basement and erected a very handsome one on the surface (much the handsomest bar-room in the town), and yet, after all, was refused license,—it seems the height of folly for Snyder and Furey to expect Judge Furst to grant them a license to run a hotel at that old mill boarding house at the Vanderbilt depot.

Frank Watson hired a horse and sleigh
From Mr. Alfred Peters;
And then he gallantly drove away
His Rachel quick to greet her.

He helped her in when o'er the snow—
O, how the sleigh bells jingled!
Their loving voices soft and low
In conversation mingled.

The horse mistook the buzzing sound
For a nest of yellow jackets;
At lightning speed skipped o'er the ground
And raised a lively racket.

One runner suddenly struck a stump
And tore the sleigh asunder,
Rachel and Frank came down "Kerthump"
And poor little Frank was under.

Fifteen dollars, Al Peters said
Was the damage to horse and sleigh,
And poor Frank said—It beats old Ned
When at work for a dollar a day.

And now the questions are—Who is the widow on the hill? And who is Uncle Joe?

REGULAR.

An Interesting Charter.

F. S. Morey, of DuBois, Clearfield county, says the *Courier*, has in his possession a charter of the Know Nothing party, which is a curiosity to a vast majority of the present generation.

It has assumed the tint that tinges everything which is heavily touched by the fingers of Father Time. It is a document which purports to have held in the bonds of secrecy a number of Elk County citizens who met periodically at Caledonia to deliberate on the political affairs of 1855. The coat of arms of Pennsylvania is placed conspicuously at the top, under which this motto is inscribed: "Place none but Americans on the guard." Enough is learned below to show that it is the charter for Caledonia Council, No. 1,007 of Caledonia, Elk County, Pa., but nothing is said about its being a document of that historic party nor are any names of charter members given. Even the names of the President and Secretary are represented by long rows of figures. It bears a seal with the motto embossed as given above. Mr. Morey also has the State Constitution and by-laws of the local council with orders for pass words and keys for the same.

—The young men who are managing the preparation of a mock trial for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. are not pleased with the comments of the editor of the *Centre Democrat* who says that a course of lectures would be more acceptable and interesting. They beg leave to suggest to the ambitious legal scribe who manipulates the quill for the *Centre Democrat* that both classes of entertainments have been tried in Bellefonte and the mock trial has carried off the palm every time. The people of this town are wise and intellectual enough. When they go out in the evening they desire some rich, rare and racy amusement—something to make them smile or else to appease their appetite. If our dear editorial friend wants to help along the artistic efforts of the community he can devote himself to the interests of the coming musical and literary entertainment of the 17th instant. As for us, we shall shout for the mock trial, and, indeed, we advise Brother Bible to attend the next one, as he will be able to secure some valuable points for his legal practice. Perhaps they will select him for a President Judge, or at least an associate. To be Judge Bible would be quite a boom for him.

—A man named William Ostrander had his arm cut off in some way at Snow Shoe Wednesday. The worst feature about the affair is that he was permitted to lie several hours before receiving surgical attention. Mr. T. B. Buddinger has collected almost one hundred dollars to help the man along.

MR. PATRICK MOORE.

His Death in Milesburg on Thursday Evening.

A NATIVE OF CENTRE COUNTY WHO HAD REACHED THE AGE OF 80 YEARS.

On Thursday evening Mr. Patrick Moore, of Milesburg, expired at his home in that place. He had been ill only a few days. The deceased had lived in this county all his life. His father, Hamilton Moore, came to this county from Ireland and Patrick was born near Coleville, about a mile from Bellefonte, near the present farm of Mr. Humes. He was the youngest of several children. Two of his sisters are still living, viz., Mrs. Nancy Seibert, of this place and Mary Moore, who resides in Clearfield. His life partner preceded him to the grave several years ago, but six affectionate children survive. Belle is now Mrs. G. G. Woodring, living at Port Matilda; Maggie is Mrs. S. B. Meyer's, of Milesburg, at whose home her father lived at the time of his death. Annie, another daughter, resides with Mrs. Meyer. Thomas lives in New Washington, Pa., and Charlie and A. C. Moore reside in Bellefonte.

The funeral took place on last Saturday afternoon. The friends were invited to meet at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Meyer's, in Milesburg, at 1 o'clock. The interment was in the Union cemetery in this borough. One ripe in years and experience has passed away. He was known to many of the older citizens of the county. We are joined by hundreds in expressions of condolence.

A Collision on the Rail and its Results

About 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning of this week, says the Tyrone *Herald*, an accident occured at the western end of the East Conemaugh yard, when passenger conductor Charles Fiatkowiski of the Seashore Express, was instantly killed, and brakemen H. P. Stewart and Frank Parks were injured. It appears that the Johnstown accommodation east had its train made up and was backing with the empty train on the west-bound main track to get to Johnstown station ready to start on its trip eastward. At the same time an extra west-bound freight train drawn by engine No. 104—engineer E. Moore and Conductor S. Myers, was pulling westward out of a siding to cross over to the west-bound track at the point of the accident, when it struck the sea-shore express, wrecking both coaches and seven empty freight cars. The freight train crew should have had a flagman in view.

The express consisted of engine No. 80, engineer McHugh; a combination baggage and passenger car next the engine, and passenger car No. 66 in the rear. Conductor Fiatkowski and brakeman Harry Stewart and Frank Parks stood in a group just inside the back door of the rear car. They were standing so closely together that they did not occupy a space more than four feet square. Their faces were temporarily turned away from objects on the track ahead of (or behind) them, and they did not notice the freight pulling out on the main track, nor was there any flagman back to warn them of the danger. The result was the express backed into the freight and a wreck followed. The end of the rear car of the express, the side of car 66 next the hill, and the truck under the rear end were torn away by the collision, the car was tumbled over on its side, and tossed about until almost entirely demolished. The combination car was also consideraby damaged.

Mr. Fiatkowski, the unfortunate conductor, was a very popular gentleman, and his sad death has caused universal regret and sympathy, He resided with his family at Conemaugh.

Mr. Stewart had his hand injured, and Mr. Parks escaped with some bad cuts and bruises, right hand suffering the most seriously, but neither of the gentlemen will be permanently disabled.

—The annual report of President Roberts is published in detail in several of the city papers. As might be expected, it deals with tremenduous figures, the earnings and business of the road being the largest in its history. The total gross earnings of the whole system East and West of Pittsburg reached the enormous sum of $115,515,508, an increase of $13,817,525 over last year and some $10,000,000 greater than any previous year's earnings. When the reports of certain roads which are controlled by the Pennsylvania, but are not included in the report, are added, the gross earnings will be found to be nearly $130,000,000. The net earnings were $38,277,423, or $3,682,157, more than in 1885. There were carried 106,128,215 tons of frieght against 96,769,381 tons in 1886, and 68,153,705 passengers against 60,466,128 in the previous year. The expenses increased from $67,102,714 in 1886 to $77,238,082 in 1887, so that the net increase in earnings was but $3,682,157, which will, no doubt, be considered disproportionate with the remarkable increase gross.

THE MASONIC TEMPLE.

The Suite of Rooms Better Arranged Than any in the State.

The acme of convenience and good arrangement has been attained in the suite of apartments in the building above Reynolds' Bank, prepared expressly for the Masonic Fraternity of Bellefonte. On the most competent authority we can assert that for convenient arrangement they have no equals in Pennsylvania, and but few equals in the magnificence and elegance of their furniture and decorations, now being put in. The rooms consist of everything that can be desired for the purposes of the fraternity. A labvrinth of halls, entrances and vestibules, winding passages, large apartments, banqueting hall, kitchen, a multitude of closets, etc.

The entrance, leading through very well proportioned hallways, extends all the way around two sides of the suite of rooms. The handsome Brussels carpets of unusually beautiful pattern and fine texture are now being put down, and other suitable furniture put in. These terminate in an ante-room, just outside the main apartment. This room is larger than the one they used to occupy, though its appearance is not one of vastness. The walls at either end are broken in so many places by ornamental alcoves that the effect is one of great cheerfulness and homelike comfort. The upholstered furniture, at the sides of the room, is in dark blue and is beautiful. The pattern of the carpet is large and rich, suitable for such a spacious apartment. A chandelier, probably the most beautiful in Bellefonte, suspended in the centre of the room, will shed its soft light from wax tapers. The side lights are of corresponding design and equally beautiful. Two extremely handsome globes, studded with pearls, will be suspended in the vestibule and will shed a rich radiance of glow.

Between this large room and the banqueting hall is a passage way provided with numerous double doors. It is named in fictitious language, "Great Avenue," and its utility may be imagined if not described.

The banqueting hall is another sumptuous apartment, being typical of the sumptuousness of the banquets which may some day be served in it. Of course, off from this room is the culinary department, equipped with every convenience.

The location of the rooms is unsurpassed. High enough to admit the light and pure air and overlooking the very centre of the town. The interior is finished with all the art and beauty that the most experienced painters, kalsominers and paper hangers could bring to bear. It is a home fit for a prince, and these "princes of good fellows" who are certainly represented in large numbers in the Masonic Fraternity, will enjoy it to their hearts' content.

People Who are Ill.

The Centre *Reporter* gives a list of people in the vicinity of Centre Hall who are ill. They are as follows:

Petters Mills: Sallie Shirk, inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. Walters, general debility.

Tusseyville: Howard Lingle, Brights disease. Mrs. Frank Brown, attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Ed. Kline, Mrs. Geo. Riter, pulmonary trouble. Mrs. Henry Rossman, rheumatism. Mrs. Jacob Smith.

Centre Hill: Mrs. Burkholder, old age and general debility. Child of John Stivers.

Pleasant Gap: Mrs. Wm. Noll, inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. Kirt Taylor, pneumonia. Mrs. Jas. Kerstetter, pulmonary trouble. John Dunkleberger, quinsy.

Linden Hall: Mrs. John Ross, pleurisy.

Centre Edna Murray, pneumonia. Grandmother Wolf, affection of the heart.

—The lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg and Erie for the year just closed show most favorably. The gross earnings were $55,671,331, an increase of $5,292,236. The expenses were $37,086,584, an increase of $4,466,990. After deducting payments for rentals, charges, etc., there was a balance of $7,783,738 net profits to the stockholders. Of this sum $5,418,701 was used to pay 5½ per cent. dividends, and after charging of $381,437 to the settlement of sundry accounts $1,983,599 was placed to the credit of profit and loss, which brings that item up to $17,608,947. There was expended for construction, equipment and real estate $5,610,176, the proceeds of the issue of new stock last year. The percentage of operating expenses to earnings increased from 64¾ for 1886 to 66 62-100 1887, and the gross earnings per mile on the main line were $76,625 in 1887 against $68,084 in 1886.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company has furnished its agents with a small card describing a counterfeit five dollar silver certificate which is now in extensive circulation. It is said to be an exceedingly good representation of the genuine, but does not contain the small silk threads found in the genuine, and is a trifle shorter. There are also two white spots on the mouth of General Grant, which are not on the genuine.

Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

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Local Department.

—Hot house vegetables are appearing.

—What has become of Mills' tariff bill?

—The Easter cards this year are very beautiful.

—E. P. Roe's newest story is entitled "Miss Lou."

—In Lycoming county, of 118 licenses applied for 115 were granted.

—The Susquehanna river is again closed with ice at some points.

—The Supreme Court of Michigan has decided that the Bohemain oats scheme is a fraud.

—Who will be in the White House this time next year? A good Republican, of course.

—A gallows is to be taken from Williamsport to Lock Haven upon which to execute Shaffer.

—In one province of China 5,000 people were killed by falling buildings during a recent earthquake.

O my I! Y don't U take it? Take what? Y the Press and Republican, of course. Only $2 a year.

—If March gives us much weather like that of Sunday, the quicker it marches past the more pleased we will be.

—The snows of March, of which that of Sunday was a specimen,—who could conceive of anything more disagreeable?

—On the 8th day of March, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Walker, of Clintondale, Clinton county, celebrated their golden wedding.

—Since the failure of Mills' tariff bill Congress is preserving sort of an "innocuous desuetude" upon the tariff question.

—It is said that Mr. William P. Duncan, of Philipsburg, recently realized $100,000 profit from the sale of mining property.

—☞Only☜ $2.00 for a ☞whole☜ year's subscription to the Bellefonte Republican and the Press thrown in FREE Just think of it!!

—Two drunken men died suddenly on Sunday morning in Huntingdon county. Thomas Telly, of Huntingdon, and Jesse Marsh, of Petersburg.

—Mr. A. B. Croop, who lives near Nanticoke, Pa., raised a hog this year which weighs 1017 pounds. The hog is now in Nanticoke on exhibition.

—A silver dollar makes more noise than a five dollar bill when it is dropped into the contribution box, but too many people are satisfied with noise made by a nickel.

—Mr. John Bottorf, the young man who recently became quite ill with quick consumption, is now at his home near Lemont and reports say that he is failing quite rapidly.

—The Philipsburg borough council organized all right, S. B. Row being elected president, Robert Scott clerk and Messrs. Hastings & Reeder continued the attorneys.

—The Prince and Princess of Wales celebrated their silver wedding last Saturday. We really could not attend, but we guess our present—a genuine silver 3-cent piece—reached them.

—We learn that some young men, not of age, living in Milesburg, procure supplies of whiskey from Lock Haven. This looks like a breach of the law and the constables should stop the practice.

—"The Social Glass, or Victims of the Bottle" is the title of a drama rendered in Philipsburg on Saturday evening. The object was to help raise money to erect a public drinking fountain in that place.

—The entertainment in Humes' Hall on Saturday evening was an enjoyable one. Prof. Sheckler's art views were greatly enjoyed by the entire audience. The net proceeds for the band are about $14.

$2 for the Republican and Press 1 Year

—St. Patrick's day on Saturday of this week will be an occasion and date of interest to many persons in Bellefonte—indeed, to all, for everyone must look back with honor to Ireland's patron saint.

—Now the Methodist minister are on their way to Conference. If our memory serves us correctly, last year, when the Conference met in this place, the weather was much more pleasant than it is at present.

—The Bennett and Moulton comic opera company is now in York. We notice that Miss Siegfried, the prima donna, has recovered from her cold sufficiently to sing, though she is not yet entirely well.

—The sociable of the Lutheran congregation was held at the home of Dr. J. W. Rhone and his agreeable family on Thursday evening of last week. The attendance was large and the enjoyment very great.

—Mr. J. S. Waite, of this place, was made very happy one day last week by the arrival of an infant daughter at his home. The youthful stranger is now the center of attraction for parents and dozens of relatives. Congratulations.

THE ACCIDENT.

Details of the Great Railroad Casualty Near Huntingdon.

A special dispatch from Huntingdon to the Altoona *Tribune* gives complete details of the accident on the railroad near that place on Monday morning, from which we take the following: It occurred at 3.55 o'clock on the Pennsylvania railroad, two miles east of Huntingdon and about a half mile below the village of Ardenheim, resulting in the death of two persons and the injury of several others. The passenger train was known as the second section of western express and was composed of six Pullman palace sleeping cars and engine. No. 998, manned by Engineer Robert Gardner and Fireman Charles H. Moyer, both of Harrisburg, Conductor C. H. Kinter, of Harrisburg, was in charge. The freight train was known as the first Altoona extra, hauled by engine No. 35, in charge of Engineer James Geissinger, Fireman J. H. Trout and Conductor G. M. Esterline, all of Altoona.

The wreck occurred as nearly as can be learned as follows: On arriving at Ardenheim a car of the east-bound freight train became partially derailed by the breaking of an axle, the wheel rolling off to one side of the track and causing the axle to drop to the ground. In this condition the train was drawn along until the cut, about half a mile below, was reached when the wrecked car suddenly left the track, crossing over to the north track and carrying with it about thirteen additional cars. These were all loaded with coke and the debris of the cars and contents covered both tracks for a distance of nearly two hundred yards. Brakeman W. R. Harshbarger, of McVeytown, who was on the wrecked portion of the train was buried beneath the debris, the coke piling upon him to the depth of three feet. He managed, however, to extricate himself without any apparent injuries. The engine and twelve cars of the freight train proceeded on their course, the engineer being unaware of the accident in the rear.

The fast western express due at that point then came thundering round the curve of the cut at the rate of forty-five miles an hour, and before a warning could be given crashed into the wrecked freight train with tremendous velocity. Leaving the track, the engine and three of the foremost Pullman cars plunged over the ties for a distance of 375 feet, when they stopped. The engine bore no resemblance to its former self and the three sleepers were badly wrecked. The first sleeper had telescoped the tender and cab of the engine, and the two other sleepers followed in regular order. There were on board these cars a number of passengers, who until the final shock had failed to realize their awful situation. In the front of the telescoped sleepers were Conductor C. H. Kinter, a porter, and Brakeman Charles Schrackengust. Miraculously as it may seem, these persons escaped the slightest injuries, except Brakeman Schrackengust, who received a contusion of the ankle. A passenger in this sleeper was hemmed in by the broken timbers that he could only be rescued by cutting away the side of the car.

In the last berth in the second sleeper was Mr. L. L. J. Katzman, a New York merchant, who sustained the only injury of consequence by any of the passengers. He sustained a severe cut on the left side of his head by broken glass. His escape from death was remarkable.

The saddest phase of the terrible accident was the killing of Engineer Gardner and Fireman Moyer, of the passenger train. The brave engineer was found among the debris still with his hand on the throttle and his body transfixed between the upturned tender and the boiler. In this position he had remained for three hours, being finally liberated by the members of the wrecking crew. He lived but fifteen minutes after being taken out of the wreck. For one hour his head was held by J. C. Gibbons, of Pittsburgh, assistant superintendent of the Pullman Palace car company. On being extricated Mr. Gardner was carried into one of the sleeping cars where death relieved his sufferings. He was conscious the greater part of the time and conversed with those who were engaged in taking him from the wreck.

The body of Fireman Moyer, who had also heroically held his post, was found under the remains of the second Pullman car terribly mutilated. But for his clothes his body could not have been identified. The upper and rear portions of his head were crushed into an unrecognizable mass and his body and limbs twisted out of all human resemblance. His death was instantanteous.

The coroner's jury rendered the verdict that no responsibility for the accident rests on any person. Mr. Esterline stated that he had not time to send a signal to the engineer of the passenger train before the express dashed around the curve, and that the length of time from when he saw the broken wheel on the north track to the moment of the collision was not more than two minutes.

The gratitude of the passengers to the brave engineer and fireman who sacrificed their lives at their posts of duty was shown through the efforts of Mr. Edward D. Soule, a passenger from Philadelphia, who raised a purse of over $200 to be distributed to the widows of the unfortunate men. It was most fortunate that no fire was caused from the demolished stoves, as the loss of life would necessarily have been mightily augumented. This was avoided, it is claimed, in the use of the Baker patent stove, which heats the car with hot water.

The deceased engineer and fireman were both widely known and experienced railroad men. Mr. Gardner had been employed on the road for about twenty-five years. He was in his forty-fifth year, and leaves a wife and an interesting family of four children. His father and mother resided with him at his home in Harrisburg, and on him they depended solely for their support.

Charles H. Moyer, the fireman, was aged about 27 years. He is spoken of in the highest terms of his excellent qualities of mind and heart by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and one child, a little daughter.

The bodies of the deceased engineer and fireman were brought to the company's hospital here and prepared for burial. Each was furnished with a splendid casket. They were taken tonight on mail express to Harrisburg where the interments, to be hereafter announced, will take place.

Only Two Dollars, Press and Republican

A Great Triumph.

THE RENDITION OF "THE STOLEN WILL" IN EAGLEVILLE ON SATURDAY EVENING.

Expectations in regard to the dramatic entertainment in Eagleville on Saturday evenin ghad been placed exceedingly high. That the rendition of "The Stolen Will" would bea brilliant success seemed to be a certain, fixed fact in every mind. This accounts for the fact although that the entertainment did not being until 8 o'clock the majority of the seats in Kunes' handsome new hall were occupied at half past seven. The audience included people from Jacksonville, Salona, Howard and Beech Creek.

Thus, all was favorable to a really fine entertainment, but the performance as it proceeded seemed to be a revelation. It far exceeded anticipations. A success was scored when the first word was spoken. This continued through the three-act comedy to the end and the result was a positve triumph. The play is an interesting one with an abundant flow of lively humor and scope for the very best character acting. This was taken advantage of and the result was such applause at frequent intervals, that it was almost impossible to proceed until the laughter had subsided. There was not a weak point in the entire drama, and where all was so excellent it seems almost unwise to name any particular person. Henry Quigley was a wonderful Chip Wnikle, and kept the audience in a constant state of humor, Miss Carrie Quigley as Betsy Smith, the "bold bad woman," could not have been any better. The same might be said of Miss Annie Clark as Viola; Harry Fearon as George Jameson, the Villain, and Irvin Spangler as Mr. Enwright. Indeed, if we had space we would name each person separately, for each one deserves all the praise that can be bestowed.

The costumes are all exceedingly appropriate. The Eagleville Band was present and added to the enjoyment with well executed selections. The audience of about 300 people seemed to be loth to leave when the curtain fell on the last act.

The net proceeds of the entertainment were about $50, which is for the benefit of the Y. W. C. T. U. of Eagleville.

It would seem that this excellent performance should be given again and we are sure Bellefonte would be delighted to witness it. We suggest that some benevolent organization induce the young people who compose the dramatic persons to render it about the first week in April in Humes' Hall. This would serve a good purpose and afford an opportunity to enjoy it here.

Keep Your Lamps Full.

The Baltimore *Sun* says: The two recent explosions of coal-oil lamps in this city have excited much remark. In both cases the oil in use was above the standard. The lamps had been left standing a long time half filled before they were lighted. Had the lamps been full when lighted these accidents would have been impossible, and the risk of life and actual damage to property avoided. The oil vapor had mingled with the air in the upper part of the lamps and formed an explosive mixture. Let the lamps be filled before being lighted. A lamp left standing partly filled may explode after being lighted, but if it was perfectly filled explosion would be impossible.

Dedication of a Presbyterian Chapel.

The dedicatory services of the Presbyterian chapel at the State College—in the bounds of Dr. Hamill's charge—will take place on next Sabbath, March 18th, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m. The Rev. Joshua L. Russell, pastor of the 2d Presbyterian church of Altoona, will preach the opening sermon, which will be followed by other exercises appropriate to the occasion.

There will also be services in the evening. The usual services in the church at Lemont will be dispensed with next Sabbath. It is pleasant to be able to announce that the new chapel will be entered freed from any indebtedness.

MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

THAT COME FLOATING FROM SNOW SHOE, TELLING THE EVENTS OF A LIVELY TOWN.

A pair of handsome gold eye glasses was presented to Mr. George Shires, by the officers and teachers of the M. E. Sunday-school. He is their esteemed superintendent.

J. Brunar Graham, with the aid of a magic lantern, gave an able and entertaining lecture on Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress. The admission was 25 and 15 cents. The proceeds amounted to over $13. Mr. Graham kindly gave it to the church to pay the sexton and other current expenses.

"Well, well, such a conundrum!" remarked a lady passing up Main street. "Where and what?" answered her companion. "That sign board on Joe Smith's shop." Yes, but not for one who knows how to translate it.

Rev. Wm. Ebersol, who is located at Kylertown, visited Snow Shoe on Monday.

Sheriff Cooke's many friends had the pleasure of shaking hands with that popular official on Wednesday, but one poor man living near Cato was not so well pleased, as he was obliged to foot the expense of the trip.

On Saturday afternoon a public sale took place at the residence of Taylor Walker, near Cato. It was conducted by that popular auctioneer, Joseph L. Neff, who told a very funny story about seeing a gray fox while going down Marsh Creek last winter.

Snow Shoe is blessed with many singers, good, bad and indifferent. But of all the singers, Willie Shope takes the cake. The "Singer People" claim that he is not a singer at all, and that they can prove the fact that he is one of the latest improved Howelers.

Mr. George Shires and wife, who will move to Steelton next week, had a very pleasant surprise on Wednesday night. On their return from prayer-meeting they found their home filled with neighbors and friends who had taken possession while they were at church. A handsome quilt was presented to Mrs. Shires by the ladies of Snow Shoe, each one of whom contributed a block. Mrs. Shires, who is loved and honored by all, was very much affected by the kindness shown her and said that when anyone from Snow Shoe visited her at Steelton they should have the pleasure of sleeping under that quilt. After partaking of the ice cream and cake they departed for their homes with feelings of sadness that they were about to lose such good neighbors.

What was Done with the License Petitions.

On Saturday the petitions for license were disposed of as follows:

GRANTED.

In Bellefonte Borough—W. R. Teller, G. B. Brandon, Daniel Garman.—3

Philipsburg borough—James Passmore, Cardon & Showers, S. B. Rowe, Peter Ashcroft.—4

Howard borough—John Newson.

Boggs township—Alois Kohlbecker.

Centre Hall—D. J. Myers.

Potter township—John Odenkirk.

Penn township—Reuben V. Shaffer.

Snow Shoe—John G. Uzzle, Mary C. Nolan.—2

Walker township—Henry Robb.

Haines township—O. W. VanValin & Co.

Spring township—Gottlieb Haag.

Gregg township—D. H. Rhule.

Eighteen licenses granted.

REFUSED.

Bellefonte Borough—Albert Rhorish, John Anderson.—2

Philipsburg borough—Robert Taylor, Jeffrey Hayes, Mrs. Sarah Goodrich.—3

Snow Shoe—Snyder & Furey.

Potter township—Samuel Burris.

Liberty—James I. DeLong.

Millheim borough—Wm. S. Musser.

Benner township—Catherine Haas, Mrs. Maggie Bousch.—2

Eleven licenses refused.

HELD OVER FOR APRIL COURT.

Philipsburg borough—John Ramsdall, William Parker.

Haines township—W. W. Eby.

Preachers and Muddy Boots.

In 1858 Williamsport was not as well paved as it now is, and the preachers attending conference literally stuck in the mud. In the meeting they had to sit with unblacked, clay-covered boots, much to the lowering of their dignity and came as near to swearing about it as preachers ever come to doing that. The proposition to hold the conference there in 1859 was defeated, and a motion was made that the conference should not meet there again until the streets and sidewalks were made passable and not so repulsive to ministerial ideas of cleanliness and good taste. The conference did not meet there again for several years, but the objections then made long since ceased to be forcible, for Williamsport has for many years been one of the best paved cities in the State.

—The biggest bonanza—Bellefonte Republican and the Philadelphia Weekly Press for the ridiculously small sum of $2.00.

—James McClain, S. M. Buck and Augustus Hoover have purchased the store at the nail works and will conduct it under the firm name of McClain & Co. It is unnecessary for us to remind the people of this place that the gentlemen named are among the most enterprising in the town, for that fact has been fully proven by their recent numerous and extensive business investments. Of course, we wish these gentlemen unlimited success.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Hamill Boal visited Punxsutawney on Thursday.

Mr. John Bullock has returned from Washington, D. C.

Joseph Parsons of this place has gone to Madisonburg to live.

Mr. George W. Dickey, postmaster at Houtzdale, is at present in Bellefonte.

Mr. Witmer Wolf, of Centre Hall, attended the wedding on Thursday evening.

Mr. Cyrus Goss, the county treasurer, has moved from his home in Pine Grove Mills, to Bellefonte.

Mr. Brew having returned home, it is supposed that the borough council will meet for organization.

W. E. Hamer, a former correspondent of the DAILY NEWS at East Tyrone, is quite ill with a bad cold.

Miss Kate Killian, of Sunbury, is a guest at the home of her cousin, Miss Maitland, on Linn street.

Miss Ella Hale, daughter of Dr. E. W. Hale, is at home after an absence extending through all the winter.

Jared Jones, formerly of Wolf's Store, this county, has gone to Chicago to try life in the Metropolis of the West.

Benjamin Breon and family, after spending about twenty years in the West, have come back to live at Wolf's Store.

Mr. Randolph Nightingale, formerly of Stitzer's bookstore, is now enjoying himself in the land of flowers—Florida.

Mrs. D. G. Bush is now in Philadelphia. She has recently been in the South attending to important business affairs.

R. M. Magee, Esq., has gone to Philadelphia on a business trip and will be located for a few days at the St. George Hotel.

Mrs. E. M. Sturdvant of New York State, accompanied by her child is the guest of Mrs. S's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sayre.

Miss Taylor, of Connecticut, accompanied Miss Ella Hale on her return home last week, and will be her guest for a short time.

H. T. Lucas, of Howard, township, attended Bellefonte's notable wedding Thursday evening, seeming to be among the gayest of the gay.

We were pleased to notice that Mrs. George Brew, of Ridgeway, Pa., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Jackson, on Linn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Pearce are at present in Bellefonte and we understand they expect to remain here, Mr. Pearce having purchased the establishment of Mr. Frank Cunningham's.

Hon. John Woodward has put us in possession of several neatly bound volumes relating to State affairs. Mr. Woodward, in his capacity as a member of the Legislature, is exceedingly thoughtful.

Mr. Samuel Gault is excavating to erect a house on Curtin street. The excavating is quite difficult at this season of year, but when there is so much push and energy as Bellefonte has at present builders cannot stop operations for winter.

The Misses Potts, daughters of Geo. C. Potts, of Philadelphia, are at present in Bellefonte at the Bush House. Their father is now engaged in extensiva ore developments in this vicinity, having purchased the Mattern and other ore properties, It is likely the ladies will remain in Bellefonte.

Two Dollars only, Republican and Press

Lyman Beck, late of Bellefonte, and whose father was formerly clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in Centre county, but who now keeps a store in Madisonburg, is clerking for Mr. J. F. Throne in his excellent and extensive grocery in this city. Lyman is a reliable young man and a valuable addition to Mr. Throne's force.—*Lock Haven Daily Democrat.*

Miss Annie Brumbaugh, formerly clerk in the ladies' department of Kessler & Fryberger's in Philipsburg, has accepted a position in the store of M. E. Holmes in Milesburg. Miss Annie is an expert in handling dry goods and notions, and her many years of experience will prove a great advantage to the numerous ladies who patronize Mr. Holmes' store.

—Mr. C. L. Callaway was on the express train which was wrecked near Huntingdon on Monday morning. Mr. Callaway was shaken up so forcibly that it made him quite ill for a short time, but otherwise he was uninjured. He is enthusiastic in praise of the bravery of the men on the train, two of whom perished in the wreck. Engineer Robert Gardner was found with his hand on the throttle and while yet fastened in his engine he talked with those who were working to liberate him, asking as to the welfare of the passengers. The brave man seemed to be entirely unconcerned as to his own personal condition, making light of his injuries which were so severe as to cause his death only a few minutes after being removed.

ON THE RAIL.

A Very Serious Casualty near Huntingdon—Three Men Killed.

NEARLY ALL THE TRAINS BEHIND TIME.

Monday morning at at early hour an extensive freight wreck occurred between Ardenheim and Huntingdon. Before the last car could be removed from the track the through passenger train plunged into it, and an appalling catastrophe followed. We have been able to learn that Engineer Gardner of the passenger and also the fireman and one brakeman were killed. We have not heard that any of the passengers were seriously injured, though all of them must have been greatly shaken up.

ON THE LEMONT ROAD.

The morning train on the Lemont road started more than three hours late same morning, from Montandon, which delayed its arrival. The reason for its delay is not assigned.

Press and Republican, only Two Dollars

Flower Bulbs.

Everybody knows, of course, that flower bulbs—such as hyacinths, tulips, crocuses and the like—are mostly imported from Holland, where they are grown in vast quantities on the dyke land. Their cultivation, indeed, is one of the most important industries of the country. The second year after planting with seeds and offshoots, the bulbs—being then in condition to blossom the following spring—are dug, cured and dried The chief care involved is in differentiating the countless tints and varieties which have been obtained by scientific cross-fertilization. In this shape they are sent across the ocean, so as to arrive in Boston about September of each year. They are subject to a duty of twenty per cent., imposed with a view to protecting the domestic bulb, which is not yet in condition to bloom alone—like the last rose of summer—without some assistance in its competition with the effete foreign article.

The improvement of seed stocks by artificial breeding is one of the most interesting studies imaginable. You are aware, no doubt that every flower or other vegetable has a sex of its own, male or femael. In every growing family of the garden patch are both girls and boys.

—A company of Pittsburg and Eastern capitalists have been formed to build an immense steel plant at Penn Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The capital stock of the new concern is about $1,000,000. Six hundred thousand dollars of this will be used in the erection of all the buildings and machinery. The balance will be expended in making various other improvements. The buildings to be erected are a rolling mill, a blast furnace, a Bessemer converting and blooming mill, together with machine shops, and a finishing department. The site has already been purchased, and is located near the large glass house now in course of erection at Penn Station. It is not known who the Eastern capitalists are, but the principal Pittsburg stockholders are James A. Chambers and H. Sellers McKee.

—Mr. Packerton Cowdrick met with a thrilling experience on Tuesday afternoon, caused by the ice. His large wagon began to slide down the hill near Stewart Lyon's residence. He was on it, but maintained his equilibrium unharmed. It happened that the wagon slid to exactly the place he wanted to go and then stopped. People of a superstitious nature look upon this as an indication of good fortune, believing that Packerton will always "get there" even if he does have to slide down hill on a wagon.

A Correction.

Whereas a report is in circulation that my name was on a petition from Millheim for Mr. Musser to have license to sell liquor, I will take the liberty to say that I did not sign any such petition for Mr. Musser nor any other man. And I can add that I never did sign any such petition in my life, and never will.

C. WORTMAN,
U. B. Pastor at Millheim, Pa.
March 9th, 1888.

—Barnum has his "greatest show on earth" on exhibition once again. It is now greater than before it was burned.

The Groundhog.

There's frost upon the window-pane,
There's snow upon the ground,
The cold-wave flag of the signal man
Is flouting all around.
I wish I had the groundhog!
I'd tweak him by the nose,
I'd pinch his ears, I'd pull his tail,
I'd pomme. him with blows.
His eyeballs should be ice balls,
While each and every bristle,
From snout to tail, all o'er his hide,
Should be a sharp icicle.
And I would make him take an oath
That he would ne'er again
The second day of February
Come out of hole or den.

MARRIED.

GIFFORD—WEAVER—At the residence of S. J. Gifford, Smethport, Pa., March 8, 1888, by Rev. C. B. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, Wm. S. Gifford, of Smethport, and Miss Anna B. Weaver, of Clermont, but fomerly of Snow Shoe, Centre county. Congratulations are tendered to the happy pair. C. J. W.

KISTER—EDMONDS.—On the 28th of February, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Z. A Yearick, Thomas J. Kister, of Scranton, Pa., to Miss Emma N. Edmonds, of Aaronsburg.

AMMERMAN—FLECK.—In Unionville, February 21, 1888, by Rev. M. B. Laning, Mr. William J. Ammerman and Miss Massy A. Fleck, both of Union township, Centre county Penn'a.